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## DAVID LOWE: SUPERKID

By  
**CRAIG MACKENZIE**

Teenage Newcastle KB striker David Lowe is set to make one of the most meteoric rises in the history of Australian soccer.

The exciting 18 year old joined KB last year and played in its youth team. He made his PSL debut in the fifth game of this season, against Marconi, was selected in the Australian youth squad after the national

titles last May and could find himself in Les Scheideff's senior Socceroo squad expected to be named within two weeks.

Lowe was born in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands and lived there till he was nine years old. His father worked for British Airways then but the family decided to move to Australia, a land they thought afforded better job opportunities.

David Lowe's dream as a kid was to be a goalkeeper. He wanted to follow a path in the footsteps of his father who had been a professional keeper with Scottish club Stenhousemuir in the 1950's.

"But I was told that I was too small to be a keeper so I decided to become a forward. I guess the lure of scoring goals was what influenced me," said Lowe.

"I played with Wallsend from under-12's up to senior ranks until last year when I went to KB."

Ken Kaiser was coach of the KB youths last year and took over from caretaker first team coach Ray Bartz for the beginning of the season. Kaiser had seen Lowe perform. As KB struggled early in the PSL Kaiser searched for the combination which would haul the club off the foot of the table. He included Lowe for his PSL debut after five games.

"It was a dream debut for me. I scored early, which settled me down and I finished with two goals," said Lowe.

To be honest I wasn't really nervous. I had played against Marconi defenders Ivo Prskalo and Steve Calderon the previous season as the youth sides are allowed to use four over-age players.

"I've got to thank team mate Alf Stamp for the help and encouragement he gave me last year. He still encourages me, as do most of the senior players at KB."

Lowe's assets are his sharpness inside the opposition area and his ability to turn quickly. He's not physically imposing.

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## Brown breaks 15-week drought



Having not scored for 15 long weeks, Doug Brown (left) slams home Makedonia's winning goal against South Melbourne Hellas. See story page 11.

By **LAURIE SCHWAB**

The Australian Soccer Federation last week mapped out a comprehensive three-year programme for the Socceroos but rejected a proposed match against the New York Cosmos in October.

It remains to be seen whether the Victorian Soccer Federation succeeds in going it alone on a Cosmos visit.

The VSF has offered Cosmos about \$45,000 for one match in Melbourne, as part of the Americans' world tour.

The ASF turned down the chance to pit the Socceroos against the Cosmos because of the high price and also because the Socceroos have been entered in the inaugural Merlion Cup competition in Singapore in October.

The Socceroos will play at least eight international matches a year against national teams, leading up to the 1985 World Cup qualifying series.

Any tours by overseas club teams will have to be organised by State Federation or the PSL.

Meanwhile, the Cosmos have released the following list of touring players, which would be supplemented by new signings within the next few weeks.

Hubert Birkenmeier, Eskandarian, Roberto Iarusti, Jeff Durgan, Carlos Alberto (farewell tour), Franz Beck-

enbauer (farewell tour), Rick Davis, Cesar Romero, Vladislav Bogicevic, Georgio Chinaglia, Seninho, Johan Neeskens, Wim Rijsbergen, Steve Hunt, Boris Bandov, Roberto Cabanas, Ivan Buljan. The VSF took about \$100,000 at the gate last time Cosmos met Victoria, in 1979, but it made only about \$16,000 profit after expenses.

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**POLONIA 3 (Przybyla 2, Lakic) NORTHCOTE 0, (Victorian State League)**

**POLONIA:** Dziulekowski 7 - Klein 6, Mile 7, A. Czupnik 7, Smolenski 8 - Liplarski 6, P. Czupnik 6, Przybyla 7 - Lakic 7, Krynski 6 (times 56th), Marshall 6.

**NORTHCOTE:** Kardamitsis 7 - Nelson 3, Maitland 7, Bozakis 3, Fakos 3 - Wilson 6, Wright 4, Petroska 6, Koulikas 6 (Patrikios 56th) - Twissos 3 (Lutton 76th), Constantinou 6.

"Imposters!" roared Northcote coach Billy Millen after this match at Maribyrnong.

"I should have called the police and got some of my players arrested for impersonating footballers. Some of my guys have got no heart at all," Millen said.

"I wish the season was just starting and I'd be able to kick out six of them. They've got a hard neck taking money off the club for that performance."

Polonia dominated for long periods, created enough chances to bag 10 goals, then watched struggling Northcote miss two penalties in the last 15 minutes.

Big Alex Marshall went down the left in the 30th minute and crossed to the back post where the incoming Brendan Lakic tucked the ball away first-time with a five-metre shot.

George Bozakis brought down Lakic inside the area in the 53rd minute and Janusz Przybyla's well-taken penalty made it 2-0.

Then Przybyla, showing some of the lethal shooting power he displayed earlier this season, let fly with a scorching 20-metre shot which flashed low into the corner of the goal, giving young Spiro Kardamitsis little chance.

Now the penalty drama unfolded. Con Fakos took the first one and hit the post. A few minutes later Rick Liplarski handled inside the Polonia area. Northcote's classy midfielder Dave Nixon strode up to the spot only to have tall keeper Leszek Dziulekowski save the attempt.

Polonia's win kept it on course for a top-four berth while Devon's draw with Sunshine sent the Northerners to the foot of the league ladder.

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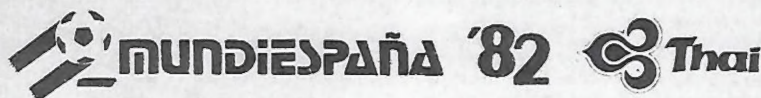
## PSL gets a vote

The Philips Soccer League, in its seventh year as the premier soccer competition in Australia, has gained an official vote in the affairs of the ASF.

The PSL now will be represented both on the all-important executive as well as on the national council.

ASF manager Brian Emery said the new voting structure on the council would preserve equality between NSW and Victoria on the one hand and the balance of the affiliates on the other.

NSW and Victoria hold 14 votes each, with the total of 28 being matched by four votes each for Queensland, Northern NSW, ACT, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia and the PSL.



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## Who's the top whistler?



Chris Bambridge (Vic.) shows the yellow cards to Terry Byrne of Canberra.



Stewart Mellings (Vic.)



Phil O'Connor (Wollongong)



John Bradley (APIA)



Arno Bertogna (Wollongong)



Sydney City star Joe Watson (left) is foiled by Charlie Villani of Adelaide City.



Award contenders in opposition: Robbie Dunn (left) of West Adelaide, and John Kosmina of Sydney City.

## Previous winners

Previous winners of the Australian Soccer Press Association awards:

1977

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
201 votes: Jimmy Rooney (Marconi)  
106: John Kosmina (West Adelaide)  
83: Branko Buljevic (Heidelberg).

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
102 votes: John Kosmina (West Adelaide)  
51: Danny Moulis (Canberra).  
32: Chris Kalifatidis (South Melbourne Hellas).

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Rale Rasic (Marconi)

1978

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
1st Ken Boden (Newcastle).  
2nd Neil McGachey (West Adelaide).  
3rd Peter Boyle (West Adelaide).  
(no votes announced).

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Ian Souness (Sydney City).

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Gerry Chalidi (Sydney City)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**  
Peter Rampley (NSW)

1979

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Ivo Praskalo (Marconi)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Les Scheinflug (Marconi)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

Tony Boskovic (NSW)  
No voting details given in any award

1980

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
34 votes: Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)  
23½: Agenor Muniz (Adelaide City).  
23: Phil O'Connor (APIA).

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

33 votes: John Spanos (Sydney City).  
26: Theo Selemidis (Heidelberg).  
24: Ian Hunter (Blacktown).

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
John Margaritis (South Melbourne Hellas)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**  
Peter Rampley (NSW)

1981

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
30 votes: Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)  
29: Ian Souness (Sydney City)  
28: Phil O'Connor (APIA)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

34 votes: David Mitchell (Adelaide City)  
29: Jim Patikas (Sydney City).  
23: John Spanos (Sydney City).

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

7.75 average: Tim Davies (NSW)  
7.51: Jim Fearn (Vic.)  
7.51: Don Campbell (SA).

## Katholos, Lowe, Thomson best bets

Phil O'Connor and Arno Bertogna of Wollongong loom as strong challengers to the favorite, Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic, in the voting for the 1982 Australian Player of the Year award.

The annual awards night, hosted by the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) and Philips Industries, will be held in Sydney next Tuesday.

Votes for the best player awards are cast by members of the ASPA in all PSL cities.

For each game, there is a consensus vote of 3-2-1. Katholos, the brilliant Olympic midfielder, has been hot favorite for most of the year due to his strong showing in "Soccer Action's" best player award voting.

But O'Connor and Bertogna also have polled strongly, and O'Connor is sure to have picked up many votes in the second half of the season, during which he has scored most of his goals. The former St George and APIA striker has finished third in the voting in each of the past two seasons.

Other leading contenders for the award include Zoran Ilieski (Footscray J.U.S.T.), Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City), Robbie Dunn (West Adelaide), Gary Byrne (Canberra), David Lowe (Newcastle), John Bradley (APIA), Neil Banfield (Adelaide City) Dez Marton (St George) and Joe Watson (Sydney City).

Lowe of Newcastle is hot favorite for the best under 21 award, but if he wins it, he won't be far ahead of Jim Patikas (Sydney City), David Mitchell (Sydney City), Steve Blair (South Melbourne Hellas), Howard Tredinnick (Newcastle) Dave Skeen (St George) and Robbie Slater (St George). Eddie Thomson is in the running for his second successive Coach of the Year title, as he again has guided Sydney City Hakoah to the PSL championship.

Frank Arok also has achieved remarkable success, rebuilding the St George team and gaining second place in the club's first year back.

The dark horses are Ken Morton who did a miraculous job with Wollongong before quitting, Len McKendry who lifted Heidelberg into the top four, and Peter Ollerton whose Makedonia team surpassed all expectations.

Alan Vest also had a good run, after rebuilding the West Adelaide Hellas team.

It's difficult to predict the winner of the Referees' award, because referees remain mainly in their own cities, unlike previous years when their weekly travels made them familiar in all States.

The leading contenders would appear to be Don Campbell (SA), Chris Bambridge (Vic), Peter Rampley (NSW) and Tim Davies (NSW).



Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)



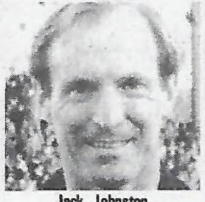
Dennis Voutsinas (right) 'sends off' the then Victorian Sports Minister, Brian Dixon, after he has kicked off a game at Middle Park.



Jim Fearn (Vic.)



Peter Rampley (NSW)



Jack Johnston (Tas.)



Neil McGachey (West Adel)



Peter Stone (St George)



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Arthur McMillan  
(Heidelberg)



1981 Player of the Year  
Bobby Russell (Adel. City)



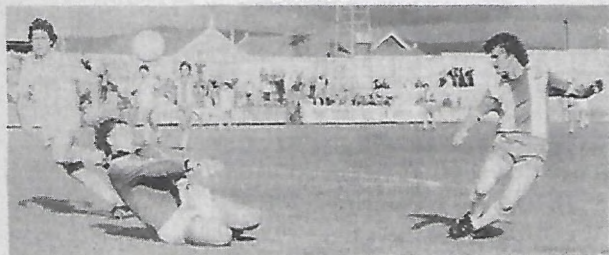
Billy Williamson  
(Brisb. Lions)



Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas) darts clear of  
Neville Flounders (Adel. City).



1981 Player of the Year Jim Hermiston  
(right) of Brisbane City, outjumps Gary  
Cole (Heidelberg).



West Adelaide winger Graham Heys (right) sees his shot saved by  
Brisbane City goalkeeper Kim Wishart.



Martyn Crook  
(W. Adel)



Eddie Thomson  
(Syd. City)



Ken Morton  
(Wollongong)

## Coaches vie for award



Len McKendry  
(Heidelberg)



Alan Vest  
(W. Adel)



Frank Arok  
(St George)



Peter Ollerton  
(Macedonia)



Remember the Hellas coaching switch? Club president Sam Pappasavas (centre) with the then  
coach John Margaritis (left) and newly-appointed Tommy Docherty. They were to work together,  
but Margaritis quickly resigned.

## Galaxy of stars in U.21 voting



Zoran Iliski  
(J.U.S.T.)



Heidelberg's Jim Campbell  
evades a tackle by Jim Milne  
(J.U.S.T.)



Socrates Nicolaidis  
(SM-Hellas)



Peter Raskopoulos  
(Syd. Olympic)



Mark Koussas  
(Syd. Olympic)



Mike Valentino  
(Heidelberg)



Rene Licata  
(Marconi)



Dez Marton (left) of St  
George, with Zoran Maricic of  
West Adelaide.



Canberra's Garry Byrne  
(right), with Adrian Santac of  
West Adelaide.



David Mitchell  
(Syd. City)



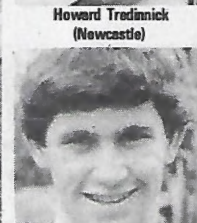
Steve Blair  
(SM-Hellas)



Steve Calderon  
(Marconi)



Howard Tradinnick  
(Newcastle)



David Skeen  
(St George)



Sydney City midfielder Jim Patikas in  
action against Theo Selemidis (left) of Hei-  
delberg.



The VSF June 30 transfer deadline now applies to every registered player in Australia. Clubs still can sign overseas players after the deadline.

That's the result of a landmark VSF Appeals Board decision concerning a successful protest by Second Division title contender Melbourne over the eligibility of goalkeeper Dennis Boland, at the time on loan to South Melbourne Mordialloc.

For years the VSF interpreted the deadline section in its constitution as applying only to players transferring from clubs under the VSF umbrella. Transfer forms had to be bought at Soccer House and lodged before June 30. PSL, Interstate and overseas players were a different kettle of fish. The deadline didn't apply to them. They needed clearances from the clubs they were leaving. No transfer forms had to be lodged.

South Melbourne Mordialloc has been struggling all season to avoid relegation. It approached Footscray J.U.S.T. and negotiated a loan arrangement for Boland. J.U.S.T. received \$2,000 from the Second Division club with a further \$500 due at the end of September.

South Melbourne Mordialloc bought a transfer form from Soccer House on June 6 without realising that it wasn't needed. Had the club merely gained a clearance for Boland from the PSL and lodged it at Soccer House before the deadline Boland would have been its player. The transfer form and PSL clearance for Boland were lodged at Soccer House on July 3.

South Melbourne Mordialloc and the VSF thought

everything was in order. Both thought the deadline didn't apply to Boland, a PSL player joining a VSF club. They thought that he was in the same category as an interstate or overseas player.

Boland played a vital role in South Melbourne Mordialloc's 1-0 league win against Melbourne which protested within the stipulated 72 hour limit after the match and claimed that Boland was an ineligible player. Melbourne lost its case. The VSF tribunal upheld the constitutional interpretation of its federation.

Melbourne appealed within the stipulated 21-day limit. It won the appeal, was given both points and the board ruled that Boland was a J.U.S.T. player.

more importantly, it appears that the VSF wrongly interpreted this area of its constitution. South Melbourne Mordialloc was shown to have acted in ignorance and was absolved of any allegations of deceit. The board also ruled that all other appearances by Boland for South Melbourne Mordialloc were not grounds for protests. Melbourne was the only club which protested within the 72 hour limit.

The June 30 transfer deadline doesn't stop VSF clubs from importing players at a later date.

It has been a costly experience for South Melbourne Mordialloc which still has to talk to J.U.S.T. about the \$500 it owes in September as part of the loan agreement for Boland.

J.U.S.T. probably will offer to play an end-of-season friendly at Schintler Reserve against South Melbourne Mordialloc and give all gate takings to the Second Division outfit.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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## Rockdale shocks Croatia, Rasic's lads draw closer



NSW State League  
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Rockdale Ilinden, the side still favored to drop to First Division next year, provided the biggest shock of the round, when it took a point off Croatia at King Tomislav Park last Sunday.

Following Croatia's crushing win over Rockdale (7-0) in round 13 this year one would have been excused for feeling that the match between the two sides at Croatia's home ground was going to be yet another walkover.

Rockdale, however, fighting for its life, fought every inch of the way to take a deserved point against the League leaders and edge closer to safety.

Inter Monaro lost at home to Polonia, giving Rockdale some hope which may materialise by it defeating Canterbury in its last outing in two weeks time. Inter Monaro, facing Melita Eagles at home in its last match certainly will have its work cut out.

And what about the Premiership now?

Croatia, certain to run away with it some weeks ago is now in trouble. Following its 1-1 draw with Rockdale, Croatia has taken a one point lead over Blacktown, but the Demons have a game in hand.

Should Blacktown defeat Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium this week, the Demons would take a one point lead and with one game to go, Blacktown would then be definitely favored to take the title. A much improved Melita Eagles, out of the running for a top four position, might still have a say in this year's competition.

Melita will be the team which will have the unenviable task of trying to stop Blacktown. Last time the two sides met, it was a fierce encounter with Melita finishing the game with only nine players but still hanging on to a point after a 1-1 draw.

Manly Warringah, the side which for so many weeks led the race for the premiership, suffered a 2-1 loss at Cromer Park at the hands of Sutherland and that should effectively put a stop to Manly's chal-

lenge. There is still a theoretical chance for Manly, but I believe that the NSW Soccer Federation can start planning its top four with Blacktown, Croatia, Riverwood and Sutherland certain to take the places.

Riverwood, with a chance to catch Blacktown in second place, thanks to a split round, failed and in fact was very lucky to get away with a point against an enthusiastic Auburn.

Avala and Yugal fought a hard battle at the Soccer Centre with each side scoring a goal to share the spoils. Avala played without star midfielder Neil Williams who was injured during the week in a car accident and was bedded down with cuts and bruises.

Incidentally, Williams was on his way to Knight Park with his girlfriend in the car when the accident occurred some 100 metres from the ground. Earlier this year, Williams was also involved in a car accident and was out of soccer for almost six weeks.

### Manly 1 Sutherland 2

Scorers: Harrington, Meades (S), T. Smith (MW).

Manly: Dower, K. Russell, Doyle, Wilson, Geoghean, Jack, Regan, P. Falconer, T. Smith, Noble (Stuart 77), Van Helden.

Sutherland: Haynes, Watkins, Cashman, Delforno, Schumann, Clinch, Webber, Meades, Bush, Groome, Harrington.

Sharks are in and the Sea Eagles are out of the top four, following Sutherland's 2-1 victory at Cromer Park.

It was a hard fought game with neither side giving away an inch. Hard tackling and man to man marking was the order of the day. Manly needed at least a point to go into the last round with a fighting chance to keep its place in the top four.

However, Tony Bush was brought down by Wilson, late

Results of round 25:

Croatia-Rockdale 1-1, Henman (C), Morrell (R)	Avala-Yugal 1-1, Milne (A), McIntosh (Y)
Auburn-Riverwood 1-1, Kinsey (A), Smith (R)	Manly-Sutherland 1-2, Smith (M), Harrington, Meades (S)
Melita-Blacktown (next week)	Canterbury-Bankstown (next week)
Monaro-Polonia 0-1, Divain	
CHARTER	25 15 7 3 44-10 37
BLACKTOWN	24 15 6 3 50-25 38
RIVERWOOD	25 15 5 5 48-32 35
SUTHERLAND	24 13 5 6 38-22 31
Manly Warringah	25 12 6 7 44-30 38
Melita Eagles	24 8 7 31-21 25
Canterbury	24 10 5 8 34-21 25
Avala	25 6 11 8 30-20 23
Yugal	24 8 10 34-18 32
Auburn	25 8 10 23-24 31
Polonia	25 6 10 17-23 21
Blacktown	24 4 5 15 29-53 13
Inter Monaro	25 4 5 16 28-55 13
Rockdale	25 3 15 25-41 12

In the first half and Manly's hopes sagged as Harrington made no mistake with his penalty kick to put Sutherland ahead. Dower got his fingers to the ball but could not stop the shot.

Only a minute after the restart Sutherland went two up after a well executed free kick from the edge of the penalty area. His shot curled over the wall and under the crossbar.

Manly came back through Terry Smith. Stuart Regan was brought down after a good run, with Delforno and Schumann the defenders, and Smith scored from the penalty spot to keep Manly in the game and increase his tally for the season to 13.

Manly came close to equalising in the last 10 minutes, but not close enough. David Jack's effort in the 80th minute was superbly saved by Mal Hayes, then a minute later Sutherland keeper Haynes was on hand to cut a cross destined to reach Van Helden.

Sutherland has now taken seven out of a possible eight points in its last four outings to reach the semis on a winning hand will meet Auburn in a game which Sharks should win. There is also a possibility of Sutherland playing against Yugal next week, since neither club will have a commitment.

### Auburn 1 Riverwood 1

Scorers: Kinsey (A), Smith (R)

AUBURN: Walker, Guigley, McIntosh, Prgomet, Sullivan, McDermott (Kinsey 70), MacDo-



Rale Rasic

naid, Bobanic, Allen, Holloway, Carter

RIVERWOOD: Lachowicz, Barry, Forester, Smith, Davies, Juchniwicz, Parker, Tracey, Walker, Stoddart, Jones.

"We wuz robbed", came from the Auburn camp after the match.

With five minutes to go Auburn hit the front following a good run by Guigley and his eventual pass found Tony Kinsey who made no mistake from short range.

Two minutes later Mark Holloway made it 2-0 after a great solo run by Bobanic, but the linesman, rather belatedly put his flag up for offside and the goal was cancelled. The Auburn supporters alleged, however, that no Auburn player was offside and that the goal should have stood.

Well, what Auburn did not get, Riverwood certainly did.

With only 80 seconds to go Riverwood was given a free kick outside the penalty area. Juchniwicz took the kick by lobbing it inside the penalty area. Auburn's keeper went for the ball but was impeded, while Prgometja claimed after the match that he also was pushed as he tried to clear the ball which eventually found its way to the net via the boot of Smith.

There was also the 76th minute claim for a penalty by Auburn after Mark Holloway appeared to have stumbled over a foot inside the area.

Riverwood, the side which strung four victories on the trot and has gone nine games without defeat, appeared to have taken it a little easy in this match and almost paid dearly.

Barry Walker came close in the 29th minute with his header, hitting the crossbar. Riverwood came close again in the 50th when Parker seemed to have scored only to see Charlie Prgometja lunge across to clear the ball off the goal line.

With 13 minutes remaining Prgometja was there again, this time to clear a shot by Stoddart off the line.

At the other end, Bobby Allen was given an opportunity early in the piece, but mis-kicked with the goal wide open. Sullivan provided the spade work and his cross found Holloway who headed down for Allen to miscue.

### Yugal 1 Avala 1

Scorers: McIntosh (Y), Milne (A)

YUGAL: Barry, Rendell, Wilson, McIntosh, Clarke, Augustino, Mihajlovic, Tanowski, Rodas, Rokodich, Karanovic.

AVALA: Ahrens, Lambryk, Doliner, Barton, Vujnovic, Djuricic (57), Kiolot, Peterson, D. Brown, Tait, Milne, Karanfilovski (Watson).

Yugal and Avala drew for the second time this season, but this draw, like their 3-3 draw earlier, was full of fight and drama.

The home side went ahead through a penalty by David McIntosh, but Avala missed its chance to score from the spot after Djuricic was fouled inside the area. Gary Milne took the spot kick and rattled the crossbar.

After 80 minutes Avala finally broke through scoring through Gary Milne to make it 1-1.

In between time, Tom Mihajlovic and Gary Milne earned the only yellow cards of the game, but one would have thought that a few more bookings were in order after viewing some of the bruised shins after the match.

Djuricic and Barton were taken to hospital for treatment after the game, whilst Karanfilovski also had to be replaced after being injured. Djuricic is almost certain to miss next week's clash with Croatia, whilst Karanfilovski is in doubt.

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# K not as rough as PSL

**The Philips League is more physical than the English league.**

That statement, by St George striker - Ted Macdougall is a disturbing one.

Macdougall's opinion has weight behind it, bearing in mind his many years in English soccer, playing in most of the divisions.

I find the statement disturbing for several reasons.

Where aggression and physical force dominate, skill obviously will suffer.

There also is a tendency to accentuate the demand for aggression as a compensation for lack of skill.

This then can produce (excuse the pun, a vicious circle, with players and teams being asked to play even more aggressively to counter-balance their skill deficiency.

The numerous players now being sent off in Philips League and State League games is part indication that physical force is an important ingredient in our soccer.

Our most successful team, Sydney City, currently is among the most physical in the country.

Indeed, I rate its competitiveness as the team's prime quality from a trophy-winning point of view.

Interestingly enough it was after playing in the spiteful



Mike Johnson

game recently against Sydney City that Macdougall made his statement about the physical way the game is played here.

Recently we saw the slickers involved in another spiteful game with Marconi where four players were sent off almost an unheard of occurrence in a top soccer game a few years ago.

In the truly mainly art of competing for the ball, players are probably less aggressive today than they were years ago.

It is the use of elbows to the head, cynical kicking and tackling over the ball and so on which are producing much of the "aggro" in today's soccer.

A similar point of view certainly could be made about Rugby League and I am sure the same accusing finger can be pointed at Aussie Rules in Melbourne.

Referees often seem to find it difficult to distinguish between deliberate violent play and accidental fouls.

Consequently you find forth-

right, honest players being booked for missed tackles while cynical "hackers" often escape punishment.

The yellow card system often causes players to be sent off for what are sometimes relatively minor double infringements where truly violent kicking, punching and elbowing do not produce the same fate.

Nevertheless referees do not produce violent play, except where they are too lenient especially early in a game, as some say Peter Rampley was in the aforementioned Marconi Slickers game and others also claimed referee Tim Davies was in the violent Saints-Slickers game. Generally however, it has to be said that it is players who are violent and referees who have to punish them.

If our game is now more physical than the English league, which is rated as the hardest and most aggressive in the world, then there have to be reasons for this.

I mentioned previously the lack of skill which feeds on itself, with coaches asking for more competitiveness to compensate.



Ted Macdougall

Then there is the aggressive character of Australian society, plus the modern worldwide trend to more uncontrolled violence.

I do not believe that we should passively allow ourselves to be caught up in such violence, where skill can never flourish.

Linesmen need to be more active in the game, as they are in Rugby League where they report players for behind-the-play violence which is prevalent in League and is becoming more so in soccer, with players taking advantage of the ref with his back turned.

Recurring violent play by the same player over a period of months or years should produce a longer penalty. Again Rugby League in NSW has set a pattern there.

In NSW State League soccer, a week's suspension seems to be mandatory for almost every player, irrespective of his previous history or the gravity of the offence he has committed.

We tell our junior coaches they must develop skill in their young players.

Must this skill then be retarded as youngsters reach professional ranks and learn predominately how to destroy, then face players who have similar conditioning?

It would be nice to read a statement by a skilful European player guesting here in 15 years time that he found the level of skill surprisingly high.

Certainly it would make better reading to me than Ted Macdougall's comment that we play the game tougher than in England.

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## Valery Lobanovsky new Soviet boss

From JIM COOK  
our European  
correspondent

**Dynamo Kiev coach Valery Lobanovsky has been appointed to manage the Soviet national team in succession to Konstantin Baskov.**

Lobanovsky, 43, was chief assistant to Baskov at the World Cup finals in Madrid last month, when the team reached the second round.

It was not immediately clear if Baskov had been dismissed or when exactly Lobanovsky had been appointed. The Soviet Press was highly critical of Baskov's leadership after the Soviet squad went out of the finals after a goalless draw with Poland.

The newspaper Trud said at the time: "There was no real leader of the team and without this no team can expect success in the World Cup." Trud charged that what it described as Baskov's "coaching collective" had argued over strategy and training, affecting the team's overall performance.

Lobanovsky played left wing for Dynamo Kiev for 10 years until the mid-1960s and was capped for his country twice.

After a three-year spell playing for other Soviet clubs, he coached Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk and finally Dynamo Kiev, helping the latter to win the European Cup-Winners Cup in 1975.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Lobanovsky would stay with Dynamo Kiev until the end of the season before devoting himself entirely to managing the national side.

Southampton has signed Nottingham Forest's \$1.79 million striker Justin Fashanu on a month's loan to fill the gap left by Kevin Keegan. Fashanu, the England under 21 forward, made his debut at Coventry when the league season kicked off on Saturday.

Southampton manager Laurie McMenamy would not comment on what would happen when Fashanu completes his loan period.

Bournemouth announced a public appeal for \$89,500 because the club is losing \$3,580 a week. Bournemouth, promoted to

Kevin Keegan

20,006,961. Biggest slump was in the first division.

Former Red Star Belgrade and ex-Yugoslav international keeper Peter Borota who was released by Chelsea, has signed for Brentford after playing trials for Bayern Munich and F.C. Beveren of Belgium.

Chris Jones, the Spurs striker who was surprisingly freed and was all set to join Norwich City, changed his mind at the last minute and joined Manchester City instead. City also signed West Ham striker David Cross but had to fork out \$270,000 for him.

Wolves have banned their unofficial anthem, called "The Liquidator" - the 1969 hit by Harry J and the All Stars. Wolves adopted the tune in 1970 and it had been played at every home match since then.

English Second Division club Middlesbrough has failed in a bid to get an international clearance for 18-year-old trialist Paul Ward who is contracted to a New Zealand club. Manager Bobby Murdoch said Ward would have been considered for last Saturday's match against Sheffield Wednesday but his clearance from New Zealand would take five days.

Watford has announced a \$716,000 sponsorship with Iveco, Europe's bus and truck giant.

The sponsorship is for three years and closely follows fellow-first division newcomers Luton Town's deal with Bedford Trucks.

Dutch international Hans van Breukelen is the new goalkeeper of English club Nottingham Forest.

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Nicholas Eastwood, 13, Mark Woodhead, 11 (Beaumaris); Damien Prescott, 15 (Croydon); Joe Sant, 15, four goals, Val Moizes, 14 (Green Gully Ajax); Mark Sady, 12, four goals (Ardeer); David Holt, 14 (Tooleybuc); Vasko Cvetkovski, 13, five goals

(Lalor United); Daniel Docherty, 8 (Karingal United); Selim Masima, 12, five goals (Walter Frutos, 12 (Koorawarra); Robert Alessi, 9, six goals (Fawkner); Murray Owens, 14 (Nunawading City); Cameron Lockie, 11, five goals, Chris Innes, 12 (Peninsula); Michael Tornatore, 10, four goals (Fawkner); Jack Lippert, 12, four goals (Melbourne Croatia); Wayne Stanforth, 7 (Berwick City); Sasa Becvinovski, 11 (Footscray JUST); Peter Passalokis, 17, Stephen McPherson, 17, four goals, Matthew Corton, 9, Paul Bruton, 13, Stephen Hanlon, 13 (Woonona); Hayden Bennett, 10 (Greensborough); Robert Kulesovski, 10 (Altona Gate); Zoran Markovski, 9, four goals (Sunshine City); Johnny Tsiros, 7, five goals, Jake Tobin, 7, four goals, Peter Lukic, 7, Arthur Kapotas, 11, David Trafford, 12 (Waverley City); Jason Symonds, 15 (Frankston City); Darren Bedford, 10, four goals (Mooroolbark); Silvio Sella, 15, six goals (Moonee Valley); Steve Karakitsis, 12, four goals (South Melbourne Hellas); Adrian Padfield, 8, (Frankston Pines); Nick Linke, 13, Carl Saes, 13, four goals, Paul White, 13, four goals (Fernree Gully); Sean Keber, 10 (Berwick); Jim Elmazovski, 12, Neil Howard, 10 (Dandenong City); M. Scott 14, (Baxter).



## 40 goals up for D'Angelo

David D'Angelo (above) is one of the young stars of leading First Division giant Fawkner.

David has scored over 40 goals this year with Fawkner's under-10s.

He joined the club as a six year old and has developed into one of the most prolific goal scoring left wingers in the state.

David's ambition is to play for Australia and his favorite player is striker Andy Bozakis who joined Fawkner from Heidelberg-Alexander earlier this year.

# JUNIOR SOCCER ACTION

## 0/28 to cover big junior clash

Channel 0/28 will send a film crew to Frankston Pines' home ground tomorrow (Thursday) to cover the big under-15 national championship clash between Victoria and NSW.

Victoria, under coach Tony Dunkerley, won the under-14 title in Mt Isa last year and the young Vics are geared up to try and clinch their second successive championship.

The big game kicks-off at 1.15 pm and is sure to attract one of the biggest crowds ever at a junior game in Victoria.

Dynamic young Victorian midfielder Con Kiakos could play a big part in the outcome of what could be a vital clash for the championship prospects of these two states.

Kiakos, 15, already is an accomplished player at senior level. He made his senior debut for South Oak-

leigh in Provisional League and has chalked up many first team appearances this season with the champion elect of Metropolitan League Fourth Division.

Perhaps his most vital appearance occurred just two weeks ago. South Oakleigh was down 3-0 to promotion rival Sandringham City with just 25 minutes left. Kiakos came on as a substitute and immediately was a revelation in midfield. He had a hand in one South Oakleigh goal, scored another and played a major role in South Oakleigh's amazing comeback to level at 3-3.

The under-15

championships kicked off last Sunday and an official dinner will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the Frankston Pines social rooms. Remaining championship program:

Wednesday: 10 am TAS V NSW; 11.30 am VIC V NT; 1.15 pm QLD V ACT; 2.45 pm NSW V NSW.

Thursday: 10 am NT V WA; 11.30 am ACT V NSW; 1.15 pm NSW V VIC; 2.45 pm TAS V QLD.

Friday: 10 am TAS V NSW; 11.30 am QLD V VIC; 1.15 pm ACT V WA; 2.45 pm NSW V NT.

Saturday: 9.30 am ACT V NSW; 11 am TAS V VIC; 12.20 pm NSW V WA; 2 pm QLD V NT.

## Buffalo Junior

Justyn Parks from Bell Park is our Buffalo Sports Junior Clubman of the Week.

Justyn captains the under-11 side and is in his fifth year with Bell Park.

He is a gifted player and has scored 108 goals for the club. His determination more than compensates for his lack of inches and has gained Justyn the respect of team mates and opponents alike.

One of Justyn's ambitions is to surpass the total of 500 goals scored by his father for Bell Park and local club Syrena and Justyn is well on the way to beating that mark.

Justyn's prize as Junior Clubman of the Week is a magnificent Buffalo Sports bag.



Justyn Parks

## U/13's off to Tassie



Paul Trimboli (above) of Brighton is one of the stars of the Victorian under-13 squad which travels to Tasmania this weekend to start its assault on the national championships which kick-off in Devonport on Sunday.

Coach Alan Alexander is confident that the Vic. kids can perform creditably.

Victoria's program:  
Sunday: V W.A. 4 pm  
Monday: Bye  
Tuesday: V Qld. 5 pm  
Wednesday: V Tas. 8 pm  
Thursday: V NSW 5 pm  
Friday: V NSW 5 pm  
Saturday: V NT 10 am.

## THE BOYS FROM MAZENOD



The Mazenod College side which played in Sunday's semi-final of the South Melbourne Hellas Schoolboys Cup. Back row: P. Dwyer (manager), John D'Angelo, Jim Visanjour, Peter Lackner (captain), Chris Hicks, R. Wierzbicki, Norm Devle (coach). Front: Andrew Stefanac, Homer Kordakis, Adrian Bernardo, Mark Lennon, Christian Oliveira, Peter Chiaravella. Missing: Joe Conte, Alfonso Cerrato.

## Nunawading's 'League of Nations'



Nunawading City's under-11 side (pictured left) should bring a refreshing smile of optimism to the beleaguered delegates of the United Nations.

The Nuna lads have no less than nine nationalities represented in their all conquering outfit. The under-11s are undefeated this year and the boys are gearing up for a league and cup double as they have won their way into the final of the under-11 JLMC Cup.

It's kids like these who prove that soccer truly is an international game.

The lads are: Back row: Anthony Cogswell, Craig Gerdes, Jason Semrau, Kieren Lennon, Karl Huml, Justin Goddard, Cameron Watson. Front: Sam Stosic, Mathew Ellul, Nicky van der Hoeven, Jason Azzopardi (mascot), Andrew Pahljina, Anton Karak, Paul Howells, Peter Lesic.

Balnarring under-7's. Back row: James Zeigler, Fraser Gibson, Jan Dart. Front row: Justin Underwood, David Stahl, Duncan Mathers, Andrew Park. Kneeling: Dean Smith.



South Melbourne Hellas under-11A side which heads its league and has scored over 100 goals this season. Back row: H. Kallan (coach), G. Karageorgiou (team manager). Middle row: S. Tsitsivos, E. Lambris, P. Dimmy, J. Foretznia, T. Asimakopoulos, B. Stafilis, S. Venaros, C. Kokolevas. Front: J. Tsatsos, C. Nikolaidis, C. Voutsianos, S. Argyriou, M. Cosmas, J. Antonopoulos, A. Karageorgiou.



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## CLUB CLOSE-UP

### Ringwood Wilhelmina



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John van Hoboken founded Ringwood Wilhelmina in 1983 and has been president ever since, a remarkable achievement. Wilhelmina has boasted many fine players, among them current coach Mike de Bruyckere, Dick van Alphen, Nick van Egnond, Peter Ollerion and Gary Cole. The club's honors list includes: Fourth Division Champ 1984; Third Division Champ 1985; Second Division Champ 1986; State League Champ 1989; Dockery Cup Winner 1988; Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup Winner 1981, 89, 71; State League Cup Winner 1981; Ampol Cup Winner 1982. Wilhelmina was relegated to First Division in 1978 but bounced back after a second placed finish in 1980. It didn't enjoy a good season in 1981 but is on course this year to re-establish itself as a worthy member of the highest league in Victoria.

**BACK ROW:** Don Pasman (from juniors), Dennis Oates (physiotherapist), Ron Verniers (juniors), David Brooke (Rossendale United, England, 1981), Ken Barclay (Linthold, Nth Ireland, 1982), Les Faern (England, 1981), John Luyten (juniors), Paul O'Riley (Eastern, Hong Kong, 1981), Mike de Bruyckere (coach).

**FRONT ROW:** Ken Stewart (Tobermore, Nth Ireland, 1982), Dave Hoyland (Hayworth Colliery, England, 1982), Barry Burton (England, 1982), Joe Carroll (KPV, Finland, 1982), Joe Tront (Melbourne Croatia, 1982), Dave Gibson (Scunthorpe, England, 1982).

**MISSING:** Billy de Graaf (Wolfsong, 1982), Hank Street (Hoofstessse, Holland, 1981), Tony McDermott (Gabbico, England, 1982).

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# J.U.S.T.'s FINAL HURDLE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Preston Makedonia, unbeaten in the past six weeks, makes its final bid for a place in the top four when it meets Footscray J.U.S.T. at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

But so too does Wollongong, which takes on Brisbane City at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

Wollongong will hold fourth place if it wins. However, if Wollongong loses or draws, it could be replaced by Makedonia.

Both teams will find it hard to win, as Brisbane City and J.U.S.T. will be tough opponents.

J.U.S.T. will be fighting tooth and nail for a point, as J.U.S.T. still can be relegated if it loses while Canberra and Adelaide City win.

Brisbane City already has been relegated and will have to apply for readmission to the league, but it certainly has not abandoned its pride and will want to show the league its true ability by beating Wollongong.

Makedonia and Wollongong both will be strengthened by the return of key players. George Todorovski will be back in Makedonia's defence and Roy Cotton will rejoin Phil O'Connor in Wollongong's attack. Both have been out due to suspension.

J.U.S.T. is likely to have two players back — Kyri Kyriakoulas and Jim Milne who also have been out suspended.

Makedonia's young defender Con Opatinas, who marked Charlie Egan so efficiently against Hellas, is almost certain to line up against Zdravko Lujic on Sunday — and if Lujic is blotted out, J.U.S.T. may find itself without a forward line!

Vlado Pijevaljic was tried as a striker against Heidelberg last week, while Mendo Ristovski was relegated to the bench. It remains to be seen which combination coach Peter Jaksa comes up with this time.

But Jaksa is confident that J.U.S.T. will save itself — so confident that he already is making big plans for next season, including a national membership drive among the Yugoslav community of Australia.

Adelaide City Juventus must beat Heidelberg at home to climb out of the relegation zone but Juventus does not appear to have a forward line capable of breaking down Heidelberg's awesome defence, led by in-form Charlie Yankos, and with Neil Banfield out suspended. City may be unable to control Gary Cole, Jamie Paton and Jim Campbell.

Heidelberg's aim a few weeks ago was to finish in second place and gain the double chance in the finals play-offs. It's still possible, but Heidelberg would have to win at least 3-0 while St George would have to lose at least 0-3 to Sydney Olympic at Pratten Park.

Canberra also faces a crucial final round. Should Adelaide City win, Canberra would drop into the relegation zone if it loses to Brisbane Lions in Brisbane.

Canberra's defensive record is the worst in the league and so its prospects of controlling Danny Wright, Ron Millman and Billy Williamson, are remote.

The remaining matches are of importance only to the coffers of the host clubs.

South Melbourne Hellas, now out of the race for the top four, probably will attract most of Heidelberg's supporters to its match against APIA Leichhardt at Middle Park.

The fans will want to have a look at APIA, which is Heidelberg's opponent in the Philips Cup final on September 25. Marshall Soper is back after six weeks, but Terry Butler is out suspended. APIA is trying to sign Marconi's Tony Henderson for next season.

Newcastle, which struggled against relegation for most of the year, is poised to finish in eighth place by beating Marconi at Marconi Stadium.

West Adelaide, Sydney Olympic, the two teams immediately above Newcastle, both are likely to lose — Wests to Sydney City and Olympic to St George.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

**IN MELBOURNE**

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v APIA-Leichhardt at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Makedonia v Footscray JUST (draw) at Connor Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.

**IN WOLLONGONG**

Wollongong v Brisbane City (draw) at Wollongong Showgrounds, Sunday 3 pm.

**IN SYDNEY**

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v West Adelaide Hellas at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday 3 pm.

Marconi-Datsun v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

Sydney Olympic v ST GEORGE BUDAPEST at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm.

**IN BRISBANE**

BRISBANE LIONS v Canberra City at Richlands, Sunday 3 pm.

**IN ADELAIDE**

Adelaide City Juventus v Heidelberg Alexander (draw) at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

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Last week's standings in brackets.

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1. (1) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	10 2 2 36:13	9 3 3 27:13	63:26 43
2. (2) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST	10 2 2 27:11	4 6 5 20:25	47:36 36
3. (3) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	10 3 2 25:14	5 6 15:20	40:34 34
4. (4) WOLLONGONG	9 1 4 21:18	6 2 7 19:27	40:45 33
5. (5) Preston-Makedonia	7 4 3 26:17	4 6 5 16:24	42:41 32
6. (7) APIA-Leichhardt	8 4 3 28:22	4 3 7 20:29	48:51 31
7. (6) South Melbourne Hellas	7 4 3 24:16	3 5 7 19:20	43:36 29
8. (8) West Adelaide Hellas	7 3 5 28:14	3 5 6 14:21	42:35 28
9. (9) Sydney Olympic	5 2 7 23:18	6 4 5 25:24	48:42 28
10. (11) Newcastle KB United	6 5 4 23:20	4 2 8 19:29	42:49 27
11. (12) Marconi-Datsun	7 2 5 29:18	4 2 9 12:24	41:42 26
12. (10) Brisbane Lions	6 2 6 23:19	3 6 6 15:23	38:42 26
13. (14) Footscray J.U.S.T.	2 9 4 19:20	3 5 6 15:23	34:43 24
14. (13) Canberra City	5 4 6 26:24	2 6 6 16:29	37:53 24
15. (15) Adelaide City Juventus	3 9 2 15:10	2 3 10 18:32	33:42 22
16. (16) Brisbane City	4 9 2 24:19	1 2 11 7:33	31:52 21

## PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Figures in brackets denotes total appearances in this team:

<b>POTTER (4)</b> (Makedonia)	<b>YANKOS (6)</b> (Heidelberg)	<b>HERMISTON (3)</b> (Brisb. City)	<b>FLEMING (1)</b> (Wollongong)
<b>DIJORDJEVIC (1)</b> (Marconi)	<b>HAMILTON (2)</b> (Newcastle)	<b>BRADLEY (4)</b> (APIA)	<b>PATIKAS (4)</b> (Sydney C.)
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Schwab:

6. Potter (Mak), 5. Blair  
(SM), Xanthopoulos (SM), 3.  
Jones (Mak), 2. Petrovski  
(Mak), 1. Fox (Mak).

WOLLONGONG 2 (Fons-  
na, O'Connor) SYDNEY  
OLYMPIC 1 (K. Wilson) at  
Wollongong Showgrounds.

6. Fleming (W), 5. O'Con-  
nor (W), 4. Widdon (W), 3.  
Gaffney (W), 2. Adam (W),  
1. Jennings (SO).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1  
(Kondaros) HEIDELBERG-  
ALEXANDER 1 (Valentine)

at Schindler Reserve. Votes  
by Peter Desira:

6. Yankos (H), 5. Kon-  
darios (JUST), 4. Valentine  
(H), 3. McMillan (H), 2. O'-  
Reilly (JUST), 1. Macleod  
(H).

BRISBANE CITY 2  
(Cairney 2) ST GEORGE  
BUDAPEST 2 (Macdonnell,  
Slater) at Spencer Park.

6. Hamilton (N), 5. Sen-  
kalaki (N), 4. Lowe (N), 3.  
MacLaren (C), 2. Drysdale  
(N), 1. Ontong (C).

APIA-LEICHHARDT 4  
(Soper 2, Pullen, Glampolo  
pen) ADELAIDE CITY JU-  
VENTUS 1 (Carter) at Lam-  
bert Park. Votes by Alex  
Vesic:

6. Bradley (APIA), 5.  
Soper (APIA), 4. Manou  
(AC), 3. P. Carter (APIA), 2.  
Pullen (APIA), 1. Russell  
(AC).

WEST ADELAIDE  
HELLAS 0 MARCONI-  
DATSUN (Djordjevic) at  
Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes  
by Memo Tourakidis:

6. Djordjevic (M), 5. Crook  
(WA), 4. Calderon (M), 3.  
McGregor (WA), 2. H. Silva  
(M), 1. Hunter (M).

93. Katholos (SO)

76. Marton (St G), Ber-  
togni (W)

71. Harmiston (BC)

66. Bradley (APIA)

59. Stone (St G), Ilioski  
(JUST)

56. Dunn (WA), Watson  
(SC)

55. Lowe (Newc), Ban-  
field (AC), J. B. Campbell  
(H'berg)

54. McGachey (WA)

53. O'Connor (W)

50. Yankos (H'berg)

48. G. Byrne (Can)

47. Egan (SM), Henderson  
(Marc)

45. Raskopoulos (SO)

44. Kosmina (SC)

43. Xanthopoulos (SM),  
McMillan (H'berg), Christ-  
opoulos (Can)

42. H. Tredinnick (Newc)

41. Bennett (BL), Kon-  
darios (JUST), T. Byrne  
(Can), Calderon (Marc)

40. Redfern (SO), Russell  
(AC), Adam (W), Honeymen,  
Hays (WA), O'Reilly (JUST)

39. Murray (SC)

30. Ratcliffe (St G), David-  
son (SM)

37. Potter (Mak)

36. Blair (SM), Northcote  
(AC), Petikas (SC)

35. Crook (WA), Soper (A-  
PIA), Pimblett, Liddell (BC)

33. Jennings (SO)

32. Skean (St G), G.  
Campbell (SM), Bohan (BC),  
Robertson (SC)

31. Jones (Mak)

30. Mitchell (SC), Hos-  
zowaki (Can), Hunter (Marc)

29. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

28. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

27. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

26. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

25. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

24. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

23. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

22. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

21. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

20. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

19. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

18. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

17. Barton, Slater (St G),  
Cotton (W).

### "P.S.I. SUPERBOOT AWARD"



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GOL  
SOCCER  
INGOT

#### Leading scorers:

20. Kosmina (SC).
19. Egan (SM)
18. Marton (St. G.)
16. Kousas (SO), O'Connor (W).
14. Honeymen (WA).
13. Soper (APIA)
12. Cole, J. Campbell (H'berg),  
Glampolo (APIA).
11. Jankovics (Marc)

## Gradjanski leads

Gradjanski has jumped to the top of senior league A in Victoria's Indoor Soccer League with four straight wins.

Leading league scorer Brank Culina now has bagged 13 goals.

The Veterans, a team made up from ex-J.U.S.T. stars, lie in second spot with Dinamo third.

State Leaguer Morwell Falcons, one of the favorites for the title, has played only two games but should be able to bounce back soon into top four calculations.

In senior league B. Lazio leads after two impressive wins — 5-3 over Mossfield Youth and 5-4 against Heathmont Gladiators. Argentinos Juniors, one of the most skilful sides in this league, lost their first two games but bounced right back with two victories and they look like posing a major threat to Lazio in the race for the league title.

Next Monday's league A games:

Bullen v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Tuesday's league B games:

Lazio v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Wednesday's league A games:

Bullen v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Thursday's league B games:

Lazio v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Friday's league A games:

Bullen v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Saturday's league B games:

Lazio v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Sunday's league A games:

Bullen v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

STANDINGS (Up to last Monday)	LEAGUE A
Gradjanski	4 4 0 35 4 8
The Veterans	2 2 0 14 3 4
Dinamo	2 2 0 16 8 4
Bullen	2 1 1 16 8 2
Zagreb	2 1 1 9 7 2
Morwell Falcons	2 1 1 9 8 2
Port's Peles	2 1 1 10 10 2
Night Stalkers	2 1 1 6 6 2
Mediterranean Boys	1 1 3 11 14 2
Saints	2 1 1 9 17 2
San. Heights	2 0 2 22 15 0
Melb. Cosmos	2 0 2 20 10 0
Spurs	2 0 2 20 0

LEAGUE B						
Lazio	2	2	0	10	7	4
Dinamo	2	2	0	7	4	4
Village Cosmos	2	2	0	6	3	4
Arg. Juniors	2	2	0	14	16	4
Ballarat	2	1	1	15	7	7
Mossfield R	2	1	1	13	9	9
Moorabie	2	1	1	5	3	3
Country Boys	2	1	1	8	8	8
Heath Croftians	2	1	1	7	7	7
Chelms A-Star	2	1	1	5	5	5
Moray Folk	2	0	2	6	10	10
Verd Juniors	2	0	2	6	15	15
Mossfield Youth	2	0	2	7	18	18



# Slater mails snail City coffin in injury time

## Drysdale so cool, Brennan sent off

### Newcastle 4 Canberra 2

Ground: International Sports Centre, Newcastle.  
Crowd: 3200.

Cautions: T. Byrne (C), M. Milovanovic (C), T. Brennan (C) 85th min. (sent off).

Referee: Jim Reeves 7.

Scorers: Senkalski (N) 23rd, Drinkwater (N) 37th, Purdie (C) 39th, Drysdale (N) 47th, Drysdale (N) 56th, MacLaren (C) 77th.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED:

Gosling 7, Endacott 7, Drinkwater 7, Sneddon 7, Treddinick 7, Senkalski 8, Hamilton 8, Mason 7, Jones 6 (Stamp 77th), Lowe 2, Drysdale 2.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 6,

Ontong 7, Murray 6, Milovanovic 6, T. Byrne 6, Bryant 7,

Christopoulos 7, G. Byrne 6,

Gibson 6 (Purdie 7, 19th min-ute), Brennan 7 (sent off 85th).

MacLaren 8.

The irrepressible at-

tacking play of local teen-

agers David Lowe and

Nigel Drysdale carried

Newcastle through to an-

other fine win over Can-

berra in their last home

appearance of the season.

It was in the second half that

the 18-year-old starlets came

into their own. Despite his lack

of height, Drysdale hood-

winked the Canberra defend-

ers when he headed the ball

over keeper Steve Hoszowski

following great work by Joe

Senkalski.

That was only two minutes

into the second half and a

great movement involving a

quickly-taken throw-in by mid-

fielder Jim Hamilton and

some brilliant footwork by

Lowe presented Drysdale with

another opportunity, and the

netting bulged again when

Newcastle raced to a 4-1 lead.

From the outset both sides

threw away their defensive

shackles and this pattern of

play suited the fine ball skills

of Newcastle's Jim Hamilton

and Joe Senkalski, both noted

for their eagerness to join at-

tacking thrusts.

After early Canberra domi-

nance during which a series of

corner kicks was forced, and

cleared by a none-to-positive

Newcastle defensive wall past

a bemused Hoszowski.

Hesitancy in the Canberra

backline allowed Craig Mason

## Tasmanian star seeks PSL club

Eric Young (ex-Manchester United), joint coach of Juventus-Pioneer in Hobart, is looking for a mainland PSL club for next season.

Young's contract with Juventus has run out and he is free to move to any other club on a free transfer. He is a permanent resident of Australia.

Young is one of the State's best players. He starred in Tasmania's 2-0 win over South Melbourne Hellas last year. He came second in last year's Rothmans Medal award and is a strong favorite for this year's medal.

Young can be contacted on (002) 72 1061.

### Brisbane C. 2 St. George 2

Scorers: Cairney (BC) 26th and 87th, Macdougall (St.G) 8th, Slater (St.G) 32nd.  
Cautions: Skeen 59th, R. O'Shea 81st.

Venue: Spencer Park.

Crowd: About 1200.

Conditions: Hot.

Referee: Bob Moo 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Pezzano 6, Perry 7, Liddell 7, Hermiston 8, Tokasi 7, McVeigh 7, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 6, Cairney 7, Kelso 7, Glockner 6.

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST:

Fraser 7, Skenn 7, R. O'Shea 6, Ratcliffe 7, Wilkinson 8, M. O'Shea 6, Slater 8, Stone 7, MacDougall 8, J. O'Shea 6 (Koritar 68th), Marton 6.

Saftich blamed Pezzano for

not coming off his line to take

the ball while the young keep-

er, on loan from Sydney City,

said Hermiston appeared to

shape up to head the ball, then

ducked at the last minute.

The goal was recorded as

having been scored in the 50th

second of injury time, added

for treatment to City defender

Steve Perry. Forty seconds

later the final whistle went

and City walked off Spencer

Park relegated.

At this stage the club

intends to seek re-admission

and with its magnificent facili-

ties it would be a shock not to

see it in the national com-

petition again next year. But

much work has to be done.

The club must seriously

think about a team rebuilding

policy and not frantically

reach for the cheque book in an

attempt to buy survival. There

have been some good buys in

the past — Dave Ratcliffe,

who this year went to St.

George, his replacement

Frank Liddell, and Jimmy

Dunne but there have also

been some amazing blunders.

Surprisingly after a dis-

astrous year in which he failed

to win the support of Saftich or

the City fans, it was Cairney

who gave City a glimmer of

hope.

He put City on equal footing

with St. George at halftime by

finishing off a throw-in move

involving Barry Kelso and

John McVeigh.



Ricky Rosso

At that stage Cairney was a hero. For the first time this season the fans on the terraces cheered him and a huge smile lit up his face. But four minutes later St. George were to drive the final nail into City's relegation coffin.

St. George coach Frank Ark described it as the poor

est of his side had played all

right but put it down to the

fact that perhaps they were a

little tired from the resump-

tion of four nights a week

training as they prepare for

the finals.

Saftich and the City team

were lost for words.

## GIVE YOUNG GUYS A GO, SAYS LOWE

From page one

cally strong but that's a feature of his game he hopes to improve.

"I've got to be able to hold off the centre half and that's a part of my game I'm working on. I've got to get even sharper, to gain that extra yard when I come off my defender.

"My second game for KB was against Brisbane Lions in Brisbane and playing against Col Bennett opened up my eyes, I can tell you. The way he used his body was a big surprise to me. He's certainly a tough customer."

Lowe's a quick learner though. Ask most PSL stoppers and they'll tell you that the youngster can be a handful when he's on song. With nine goals to date in his first PSL season he's been one of the reasons that KB has climbed off the bottom of the league ladder and swept away all relegation fears.

Joe Watson from Sydney City is a great player even though I reckon our left back, Howard Treddinick, has had the better of Joe twice this year.

"I admire John Kosmina too. You rarely see a centre half take the ball off him once he's got it under con-

trol."

"Playing in the youth league last year made me realise how many good young players there are in this country. Imports have their place, provided that they are of a high enough quality that they can benefit the younger players but I'm in favor of gradually phasing out most imports and giving the young guys a go."

"Don't get me wrong. Imports have played a big part in developing the game here. And as for KB, our two Scottish imports this year, Jim Hamilton and Stuart Robertson, steeled their

down for us. They were able to get the ball and hold it when we were under pressure and the team started to believe in itself. That's why

Peebles got good results recently.

"As for the crowds in

Newcastle well, they're down from when the club first went into the PSL simply because we haven't been successful enough.

"There's been a bit of talk about us moving away from the International Sports Centre to a ground at Lake Macquarie. I don't know if that's going to bring the supporters back. Anyway it's just a rumor; there's nothing concrete yet."

Another rumor going around is that Lowe will be selected next week in the Soccerex squad to prepare for an Asian nations tournament in Singapore later this year.

"If that's true then I'll be shocked. It'll be too hard to fathom. I'll take a while to sink in but I'm not going to build up my hopes. I'll just keep plugging away."

Lowe has been training three times a week with KB and going to Sydney once a week to train with the NSW based players in the national youth squad. It's a hectic schedule and one which prompted a major decision by Lowe earlier this year.

"I was in the first year of an economics degree at Newcastle University, then everything started happen-

ing for me in soccer. Things got a bit hard to handle so I deferred my university course in order to concentrate on soccer."

Lowe has few regrets about his decision so far. He played for northern NSW in the youth titles last May and scored against Queensland.

The only player to break down the stout Queensland defence before the banana-benders went on to win the final.

Now he's set for senior Soccerex selection.

Who knows what heights this elusive young striker can reach.

"I'll just play it all by ear. Indirectly I've heard of a couple of other PSL clubs who are supposedly interested in me but right now I'm happy where I am."

If Lowe keeps scoring goals there will be nothing indirect about approaches from other clubs.

## Wolves have 'foot in the semis'

### Wollongong 2 Olympic 1

Scorers: Fontana (W) 10', O'Connor (W) 10', K. Wilson (O).

Venue: Wollongong Show-ground.

Crowd: 4200.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 7

— Willis 7, Ainsworth 7, Bar-

ington 7, Fleming 9 — Waldron

8, Gaffney 8, Adam 8, Treddin-

nick 7 — O'Connor 8, Fontana

7.

OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7 —

Rogers 6, Rowden 6, Ziras 6,

Kelly 6 (Gavin 60th) — Phillips

7, Katholos 6, Raskopoulos 6

— Redfern 6, K. Wilson 6,

Jennings 7.

Referee: Boskovic 6.

Wollongong, clinging

desperately to fourth place

in the 1982 championship,

knew it had to beat Olympic

to entertain any hopes

of playing in the top four

series, and a second

minute goal by Glenn Fon-

tana proved to be the tonic

it needed so much.

In nine minutes the Wolves

were two goals up and O'Connor's 15th goal of the season

put the home side in a seemingly unassailable position.

But a late goal by Kenny Wilson seemed to upset the Wolves' concentration.

With only seconds to go, in fact, Wilson missed a sitter from only 10 metres out.

But a drawn result would have been a travesty of justice.

Olympic paraded their renowned midfield trio of Phillips, Raskopoulos and Katholos but the Wolves were far more menacing with their more direct approach.



Philip Micallef

In contrast Olympic were too elaborate in their build-up.

Alan Waldron played one of his best games for the Wolves and should have scored three

but for a dose of bad luck and a piece of bad judgement from referee Tony Boskovic.

### Syd. City 3 Brish. Lions 0

Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.

Crowd: 1092.

Referee: Ron Davies 8.

Conditions: Fine.

Scorers: Lee (SC) 7th min,

Borges (SC) 54th min, Watson

(SC) 78th min.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:

Clarke 8, Mullen 8, Cant 8,

Spanos 7, Bruce 8, Patikas 8,

Watson 7, 70th min, Barnes 7,

Borges 7, Lee 8, Boden 8,

Mitchell 8.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan

7, McKinnim 6, Ferris 6,

Johnson 65th min, Bennett

7, Niven 6, Hogg 7, Millman 6,

Attmore 6, Wright 7, William-

son 7, Ogden 6.

Fine sunny weather, ent-

ertaining football, no

nasty incidents and a de-

finately non-controversial

refereeing display — these

are the enduring impres-

sions of the clash between

the champions and one of

the PSL's also rans in

## Lee, Boden, Borges grab big chance



Peter Scott

following the battle of Bossley Park the previous week.

Or that Steve O'Connor hasn't as yet, returned from an injury.

Even that little wizard of the round ball, Joe Watson, was given a well-earned rest, coming on only as reserve in the final 20 minutes.

Just to make sure people still remember him, Watson proceeded to top home a masterful lob from Kenny Boden for the home side's third and final goal 12 minutes from the end.

One had the feeling that Sydney City could dispense with the services of another three or four of its stalwarts and still cruise home easily in the run-up to the PSL championship, which ends this

The replacements all ex-celled.

Nelio Borges, back in mid-field was prominent in the first goal, and was netted one himself in the 54th minute when he brilliantly chipped over the advancing Lions goalie from a fairly acute angle.

Grant Lee, making the most of his rare chance to appear in the PSL, was all pace and enthusiasm, as well as displaying a lot of skill on the right wing.

However, the player who could have been the shining star of the 90 minutes, was Jim Patikas. If only he would have managed to score at least once from the several chances he had.

Misses apart, he was explosive both in midfield and up front, covering an immense amount of territory and playing extremely well on and off the ball.

A bit more coolness and precision inside the penalty area and Patikas should become one of Australian soccer's great stars in the years to come.

Playing his first full match for many weeks, Ken Boden also revealed in the opportu-

nities afforded by a match where the pressure was off

and the opposition did not seek to maim him.

In fact, the whole Sydney City outfit played like true masters and looks in pretty sharp form for the run-up to the top four series.

Whatever happens there, they have already proved themselves to be worthy champions for 1982.

Last one think that there was only one team on the pitch last Sunday, let me hasten to add that much of the credit for the entertainment on display must go to the gallant Lions, who refused to throw in the towel.

They also refused to destroy the spectacle by indulging in negative tactics.

On the contrary, they looked for every opportunity to swing into attack, where Danny Wright and Billy Williamson were especially eager to cause mischief for the Sydney City defence.



Philips League

Andrew Dettre

# Arok tops, VFL booms, imports succeed in Italy

I will be astounded if St George's Frank Arok doesn't win the coach of the year award fairly handsomely.

And all this despite Sydney City, under the care of Eddie Thomson, completing a unique PSL title hat-trick. But there is a huge underlying difference between them. Arok brought the Saints back into the PSL this season and will finish second or third with them.

Thomson 'merely' kept the Slickers in first spot. . . . Actually, it is rather unfair to call Arok a coach. In St George he is also the manager, the promotions man, the planner, the organiser and the fund-raiser. Australian soccer has never had a character of his stature and versatility.

One can only speculate how good he would be as a coach — if that's all he would have to do.

While soccer is aiming to topple Rugby League in Sydney and while RL is keeping a wary eye on soccer — Aussie Rules now looks like a big threat to become the No. 1 football code here. The recent 20,000 crowd at the Swans' match at the cricket ground easily outstripped everything the two rival codes could produce.

We can look at VFL in bewilderment, we can analyse and then ridicule the game as a primitive form of jumping exercise by overgrown fleas — but we cannot deny its pulling power. It seems to appeal, more than any other football code, to the average Aussie; it produces all the action and footballing refinement needed by a large section of the public.

I know Zico or Rossi are absolute artists compared to these shirtless giants; I know soccer is a more sophisticated sport with an infinite range of varieties; I know soccer is played in some 140 countries around the world. I know all that.

But all that doesn't wash with a public here which, in alarmingly large numbers, appear to have a poor taste. The grotesque aspect of the VFL's success is that it is likely to hurt Rugby League more than soccer in Sydney. If that's any consolation.

Remember those bitter arguments in many European countries about the value of imported players? 'Course you do. Many people claimed that star imports take away places from local talent, stifle junior development and eventually cause the ruination of national teams.

Well — some may do just that. Spain, which for years has been the luxurious refuge of the continent's and even South America's greedy superstars, did atrociously at the World Cup. So did a colorless Belgium.

But then what about Italy? They re-opened their doors to foreigners only two or three years ago, wisely limiting their number to two per club. Consequently, all clubs chose and bought extremely carefully, importing such quality players as Brady, Juny, Falcao, Prohaska, Schachtner, Van Der Korput and a few others.

And Italy won the World Cup. Which goes to prove that foreigners can make a thriving soccer set-up even better in one country — and act as depressants in another.

We'd better keep this well in mind in Australia where, from time to time, this subject raises its ageing head.

## FOOTS. JUST 1 HEIDELBERG 1

Scorers: 0-1 Valentine 10m, 1-1 Kondarios 75m  
Ground: Schintler Reserve  
Attendance: 3000  
Referee: C. Bambridge 8

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7, Hazabent 6, O'Reilly 8, Kondarios 8, Ilioski 6, Balic 6, Hattin 6, Jovanovic 6, Kojic 6 (Ristovski 68m), Pijevajcic 6, Lujic 7.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7, McMillan 8, Macleod 8, Yankos 8, Tansay 8, Selemidis 6, Taylor 6, Valentine 8, Campbell 6, Cole 6, Paton 7 (Zyendorn 68m).

Dennis Boland added another episode to the saga that has become Footscray JUST by answering the plaintive call of the club and returning for the last two games of the season.

But the keeper admitted before the match he had enjoyed his stint at Mordialloc, lost nothing financially and still had been able to spend more time with his family.

"I sit down and have a long think about whether I want to continue in PSL after



Peter Desira

these two games," Boland said.

Whether it was the easier pace of the Second Division or, more likely, because he was caught up in the tension of the important game, Boland was less assured than usual in the first half, and JUST's back four did nothing to inspire his confidence.

JUST coach Peter Jaksa settled for a rigid man-to-man marking system but it came unstuck because key midfielder Zoran Ilioski was put onto Jim Campbell.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry used Campbell up front and what was to have

been a midfield battle between Campbell and Ilioski resulted in Ilioski having little influence on the game from what became a fullback position.

The Heidelberg forwards found acres of room in the first half, and McKendry may still be scratching his head wondering how his side didn't turn around leading by at least three goals.

As early as the eighth minute Jamie Paton intercepted a poor pass by Jim O'Reilly, broke clear and square the ball to Gary Cole running alongside him but the tall stri-

ker shot straight at advancing Boland.

Two minutes later Heidelberg took the lead from a snaffle corner taken by Campbell and nodded in at the far post by Valentine.

Ken Taylor had a long-range shot saved and Don Macleod shot over the bar following a corner before Boland surprisingly threw the ball straight at Paton, standing just outside the area, in the 23rd minute.

Paton again found Cole in the clear and the striker this time cleverly chipped Boland but watched agonisingly as the ball rolled wide of the net.

Paton won a challenge with Boland in the 43rd minute and Cole headed goalwards only to be fooled by Jim Kondarios who dashed back to clear off the line.

Up till half time JUST's only worthwhile chance was a Pijevajcic corner kick which was touched on by Kondarios to Hattin for the keeper to head wide from point-blank range. But it was a different story after the break.

Zdravko Lujic, who had been fighting a losing battle with Arthur McMillan, finally cut loose in the 53rd minute to unleash a wickedly swerving shot from the left which Jeff Oliver did well to tip over the bar.

Theo Selemidis almost scored one of the classic own goals of the season as the pressure started to build, heading backwards past his keeper only to be spared the red face by the ball hitting the crossbar and being cleared to safety.

Paton, who had taken a knock, was replaced by John Zyendorn in the 68th minute and JUST also made its substitution at the same time bringing on Mendo Ristovski for the ineffective Milan Kojic.

The equaliser came seven minutes later as a result of a foul by Taylor on the unusually subdued Siobodan Jovanovic.

The midfielder himself took the freekick, finding Kondarios in the crowded area and he, unlike Selemidis, backheaded to the right end for the equaliser that might save JUST from relegation.

The point gained puts JUST two points above Adelaide City and level with Canberra but with a better goal difference.

For the club to be relegated, JUST now has to lose its last match while Adelaide City and Canberra have to win theirs against Heidelberg and Brisbane Lions respectively.

The last two are extremely tall orders and it would surprise if the Melbourne club doesn't avoid the dreaded drop.

## The 'pub team' says cheers, Doc

### SM-Hellas 0 Makedonia 1

Goal: Brown 89th, min.  
Venue: Middle Park.  
Crowd: about 6000.  
Referee: Tim Davies (NSW)

9. Cautions: Flavell, Petrovski (Mak).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Loumets 6, Bennett 7, Blair 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Nicolaidis 7, Halford 6, Davidson 7, Rogers 5, Campbell 6 (Bujevic 62nd) — Evans 6, Egan 5.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Potter 8, Fox 7, Petrovski 7, Jones 8, Opatinas 7, Flavell 6, Whittle 6, Lucchasi 5 (Ollerton 62nd) — Brown 5, McMillan 5, Ward 5.

Doug Brown kept Makedonia in the running for fourth place by scoring the only goal of the match against Hellas 90 seconds from the end.

Hellas had been the better team, but its forwards were unable to get past goalkeeper Steve Potter, who made some uncanny saves.

Brown's goal — his 10th of the

season — was his first in 16 weeks.

Makedonia remains in fifth position, one point behind fourth-placed Wollongong.

In the last round on Sunday Wollongong meets Brisbane City and Makedonia clashes with Footscray, J.U.S.T.

Hellas drops out of the running for the top four because of this defeat.

Both defences dominated the match, with Hellas's more efficient until the last minute when Brown struck.

For the rest of the match, Arthur Xanthopoulos and Steve Blair in particular, were firmly in control.

Makedonia defenders David Jones and Ljube Petrovski also played solidly and Con Opatinas marked Charlie Egan out of the game.

Makedonia's midfield however, concentrated mainly on marking and launched few attacks.

Potter's first difficult save was from a 20-metre drive by Egan a minute after half-time.

He continued to make telling saves — the most spectacular in the 66th minute.

Opatinas lost the ball, enabling Brown to push it square for Alan Evans.

Evans shot from point-blank range but somehow Potter got in the way.

With a minute to go, Brown intercepted a pass from Brown in Hellas's defence.

He raced away and took a shot but Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets blocked it.

It rebounded to Brown and this time he planted it into the empty net.

Makedonia's ecstatic supporters mobbed Brown after he had scored, and when the final whistle went, they hoisted



Laurie Schwab

ed Steve Potter onto their shoulders, hailing him as their hero.

And there were many references to the "pub team" tag given to Makedonia by Hellas coach Tommy Docherty last year.

## Djordjevic wins it

### W. A. Hellas 0 Marconi 1

Scorer: Djordjevic.  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: 2500  
Referee: Don Campbell 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 6, McGregor 8, Maricic 7, Dunn 7, Totkizis 7 — Atsalas 6, Koulianos 7 (McGachey 70th), Brennan 7.

— Heys 6, Brown 6, Honeyman 6.

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Djordjevic 8, Mariani 7, Calderan 8, Prskalo 7 — Viani 7, McCulloch 7, H. Silva 8 — Hunter 8, M. Silva 7 (Henderson 55th 7), Licata 7.

Suspension-hit Marconi ended a four match losing sequence after a fine 1-0 win over West Adelaide Hellas at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Fullback Jovan Djordjevic, back after a long injury lay-off, secured both points for the Sydney Cub with a brilliant 35 metre drive which beat goalkeeper Martyn Crook all the way.

Marconi was forced to play without Vic Bozanic and Mark Jankovics who were sent off against Sydney City in its previous match.

But strikers Rene Licata and Alan Hunter found gaping holes in the West Adelaide defence but fine anticipation by goalkeeper Crook kept out Marconi.

With Marconi determined to hold its lead West Adelaide Hellas was given freedom to attack but the Sydney defence responded brilliantly.

Marconi's central defenders Steve Calderan and Bertie Ma-



Meno Toutsidis

riani did not make a mistake all afternoon and harassed West Adelaide's tentative strikers.

West Adelaide was presented with a golden opportunity to equalise in the 75th minute when Graham Honeyman pivoted but slammed the ball metres over the crossbar with goalkeeper Allan Maher stranded.

Marconi's two points ensured the club would avoid relegation which had been hanging over it in recent weeks, after its four straight losses.

## Perin, Ferguson joint coaches

Adelaide City Juventus has announced that joint coach John Perin and goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson will be present coaches in 1983.

Boral had renewed its sponsorship, believed to be in the region of \$100,000 for a further three years.

However full back Bobby Russell could be on the move. Olympic is rumored to have put out feelers for the tenuous defender who reportedly has shown interest in trying to make a name for himself in the North American Soccer League.

## SOPER'S BACK WITH A BANG

### APIA 4 Adel City 1

Venue: Lambert Park  
Crowd: 2608  
Referee: Peter Rampley 6.  
Yellow cards: Chris Manou, Sergio Melta (AC), Marshal Soper (A).

Red cards: Butler (41'), Banfield (55').

Goals: Pullen (1-0, 5'), Giampaolo pen (65'), Les Carter (68' - 2-1), Soper (3-1), Soper (4-1, 85').

APIA: Parks 7, P. Carter 8 (Godzik 86'), McAusland 7, Pullen 8, Kilikelly 7, Bradley 9, McBrean 7, Butler 5, Soper 8, Giampaolo 7, Mursello 5.

ADELAIDE CITY: Ferguson 5, Russell 7, B. Nyshkohus 6, Banfield 5, Flounders 6, Melta 6, Manou 8, Les Carter 7, J. Nyshkohus 6, G. Marrochi 5, Villani 5.

Marshall Soper returned to the APIA line-up to torment Adelaide City side and score two goals which sunk the visitors to Lambert Park.

It was a fine performance



Alex Vesic

dred spectators showed their appreciation after the match by mobbing their hero. That was certainly a far cry from the reception Soper received when he last played for APIA before being "spelled" for five weeks.

Soper was back to his dangerous best on Sunday and there was very little Adelaide City could do to stop him. Neil Banfield and Nev Flounders tried hard but it just wasn't their day. Banfield got his marching orders after retaliating in the 55th minute, whilst Flounders tackled hard but failed to stop Soper twice as that was the ball game.

APIA jumped into an early

with a powerful header five minutes into the first period. The game died after this goal and some 2,000 people slowly were losing interest in the proceedings but one simple red card changed all that.

Chris Manou was fouled by Terry Butler in the 41st minute and the referee had no hesitation in awarding a free kick to Adelaide City. It appeared that Butler swung his foot hitting the prostrate Manou after the decision was given and Mr. Rampley issued his first red card for the afternoon.

Soon after the restart, in fact in the 55th minute yet another red card came out. Morrell fouled Banfield from behind and the decision went the visitors way, yet in came Soper with a belated challenge on Banfield, who retaliated by kicking Soper and was sent off.

In the 65th minute, Soper accepted a bad pass by Bugsy Nyshkohus and set sail for goal. He beat Flounders then rounded Ferguson but was tripped by the goalkeeper and the penalty decision came

unable to stop Seb Giampaolo's spot kick but lucky to get away without being booked.

Three minutes later Les Carter cut the lead to one goal after volleying from a goal-mouth scrimmage to set the scene for an exciting finish.

Soper was brought down by Flounders just outside the box with Ferguson committed to come out, but Giampaolo's free kick came to nothing, then minutes later Soper was on the spot to score goal number three. John Bradley, APIA's best player on the day, broke through a couple of tackles before cutting the ball back for Soper and he made no mistake.

In the 85th minute Soper danced around Ferguson and Flounders and with the gaping goal at his mercy cheekily stopped the ball on the line. He casually turned his back to goal and backheeled the ball in.

As he did so he taunted and teased the Adelaide defenders which incurred a 'spanking' from referee Rampley. Soper couldn't have cared less. He'd

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## THE END FOR POLONIA BUT DOVES SAFE

The confidence and enthusiasm which has been building all week in the Juventus camp will pay off on Sunday when the black and whites knock off Polonia and tip the Polish sponsored club out of the race for a top four berth.

Stuart Cunningham, Ged Bannan and Kevin Swincoe should rule the roost in midfield, giving Graham French, Fabio Incantupo and Tony Heery ample opportunities to sew up a place for Juve in the end-of-season State League Cup.

Polonia coach Kaz Kowalec has been served this season by his central defensive combination of Stefan Milla and Andy Czaplak but this pair could find French and Incantupo a handful.

Doveton can defy the odds, beat Ringwood Wilhelmina at Waratah Reserve on Sunday and escape relegation.

Frankston City and Northcote are locked in a fight with the Doves to avoid dropping

**SATURDAY**  
Hellas-Hakoah v Frankston  
City at Middle Park, 2.45pm.

**SUNDAY**  
Northcote v Melbourne  
Croatica at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.

Juventus v Polonia at Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm.

Ajax v Sunshine at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm.

Doveton v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Waratah Reserve, 3pm.

Croydon v Morwell Falcons at Croydon Park, 3pm.

George Cross v Albion Rovers at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm.

into Metro ranks but Doveton has the discipline and spirit to stay in State League.

The Northerners are in big strife. As we went to press, we were unable to report on the result of a meeting between Northcote's committee and coach Billy Millen late last Monday night. It is believed that Millen was angered by the reception he received from some Northcote supporters after Sunday's 3-0 loss to Polonia.

The committee called a meeting with Millen on Monday to discuss the reasons

for the loss but you don't need to be a genius to work out that when a side misses two penalties it doesn't deserve a result.

Northcote shouldn't get any joy from Sunday's home game at John Cain Reserve against Croatica.

Hellas-Hakoah must beat Frankston at Middle Park on Saturday to gain credibility as a top four candidate. I think it will. Duncan Cummings, Jim Ross, Eddie Gray and Pepe Abraham may form too formidable a midfield quartet for the struggling Baysiders.

Morwell Falcons may not have much joy from their visit to Croydon Park on Sunday. It's hard to see the home side, well marshalled at the back by Ian Dobson, going down here. This looks as the draw bet of the round.

The top four hopes of George Cross nosedived last week against Falcons and the Maltese backed club may have to settle for a point on Sunday at Chaplin Reserve against Albion Rovers.

Ajax surely will hit the winning goal against Sunshine at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday. Last weekend's defeat by Croatica will be the spur for the champion elect. Ajax's players have too much character and pride to bite the dust in successive weeks.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AJAX	18	1	3	54	16	37
CROATIA	13	3	6	43	23	29
JUVENTUS	11	4	7	37	25	26
MORWELL F.	11	4	7	35	27	26
Polonia	9	6	7	37	28	24
Hellas-Hakoah	8	8	6	27	24	24
George Cross	10	4	8	32	33	24
Croydon	8	10	6	20	22	22
Wilhelmina	6	7	9	30	35	19
Albion R.	4	10	8	27	28	18
Sunshine	5	7	10	19	34	17
Frankston	5	4	12	21	43	14
Doveton	4	5	13	20	40	13
Northcote	4	5	12	20	44	13

	H-Hak v Frank.C	North.C v Croatia	Juve v Polonia	Ajax v S'hino	Doves v R'wood	Croydon v Falcons	G.Cross v Albion
TIM WHITE	H-Hak	Croatia	Draw	Ajax	Doves	Falcons	G.Cross
LAURIE SCHWAB	Draw	Croatia	Polonia	Ajax	Draw	Draw	Draw
CRAIG MACKENZIE	H-Hak	Croatia	Juve	Ajax	Doves	Draw	Draw
BILL VOJTEK	Draw	Croatia	Draw	Ajax	Doves	Draw	G.Cross
LES SHORROCK	H-Hak	Croatia	Juve	Ajax	Doves	Draw	Draw

## Croatia thrashes weakened Ajax

CROATIA 4 (Brogan 2, Biskic, Latif) GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Paul Lewis, penalty).

CROATIA: Blasby 8 - Curcio 7, Parton 8, Adams 7, Bilaver 7 (inj. Radman 60th) - Biskic 7, Faulkner 8, Murphy 7, Gajovic 7 - Brogan 8, Latif 7.

AJAX: Denys 7 - Dickson 6, Peter Lewis 6, Vassallo 6, Hogen 7 - Greenan 6 (Paul Lewis H.T. 7), Bennett 7, Boyle 6, Smallman 6 - Macleod 6, Williams 6.

Croatia crushed champion elect Ajax convincingly, prompting Croatia president Joe Sigur to declare: "Without Johnny Gardiner in the side Ajax is about as good as Northcote."

State League top scorer Paul Lewis started the game on the substitutes' bench, a move which surprised most observers. The elusive Lewis came on at half-time and sparked a little life into an otherwise stagnant Ajax front line but Croatia never was going to let this game out of its grasp.



David Smallman

Dave Brogan scored twice and set up another goal. You can't ask more from a striker. Jeff Faulkner, in the first half especially, bubbled with the enthusiasm of old, beating opponents almost at will.

And at the back Croatia's Sean Parton reigned supreme. I've said it before but I've got to say it again. Parton is maturing into a fine stopper. His physical strength in the air and

on the ground is outstanding. He matched big Gus Macleod all day in aerial duels and hustled and hustled everyone who got in his way. And looking after Macleod is no mean feat. Just ask the other stoppers in State League.

"Just say that we were well beaten in this friendly match," said Ajax treasurer Arnold Langer after the game.

Langer probably was referring to the lack of commitment and organisation shown by Ajax, especially at the back where it was punished for a couple of dreadful blunders. And while some may say what the hell, the title is already in Ajax's grasp, this win to Croatia has added much interest to the end-of-season State League Cup.

Brogan started the rout in the 14th minute but Welsh international David Smallman must be shaking his head in disbelief when he pounced on a bad back pass in the 7th minute and from dead in front shot wide.

Brogan's blow was superb. He set up the move, ran off the ball intelligently and finished off to perfection. Brogan sent Steve Gajovic down the left and took off into the area. Gajovic crossed to the near post and Brogan darted in between two defenders to head down past helpless Lou Denys.

Peter Dickson and Peter Lewis figured in a bad mix-up later in the half. God knows where stand-in sweeper Willie Vassallo was but Ossie Latif was on hand to capitalise on the mistake, run into goal and pas to Brogan at the back post for a simple tap in to make it 2-0. Brogan was offside in my opinion. Latif had drawn out Denys then definitely played the ball forward to the unmarked Brogan but neither referee Johns nor his linesman saw it that way.

Three minutes into the second half Macleod headed on the ball for Peter Boyle who blew his great chance to peg back a goal. Like Smallman earlier, Boyle shot wide from about eight metres.

Tony Curcio played the ball down the right for Brogan in the 56th minute and the Croatia striker's fine chip to the near post set up little Josip Biskic who neatly headed over the advancing Denys.

George Radman, the replacement for injured Ante Bilaver, brought down Paul Lewis inside the area and the leading league scorer took the resultant penalty kick himself, sending Peter Blasby the wrong way.

Blasby then pulled off two fine saves from shots by Smallman and Boyle before Peter Lewis' terrific header across the face of goal allowed Latif to nip in and slam the ball home from about six metres.

## Tachiris, Bond ordered off

MORWELL FALCONS 4 (Mitten, O'Callaghan, McClunie, T. van Baar) GEORGE CROSS 0.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 - Smart 8, Irvine 8, Higham 8, Neil 8 - Bingham 8, Daniels 8, O'Callaghan 8 - Mitten 8, McClunie 7 (inj. Bond 67th sent off 72nd), T. van Baar 8.

GEORGE CROSS: Tachiris 6 (sent off 72nd) - D'Alessandro 6, Scari 6, Morgan 6, Pizani 6 - Vella 6, Rigby 6, McCann 8 - Toal 6, Mizzi 6, Gilder 6.

Morwell Falcons' vital 4-0 win over top four rival George Cross was marked in the 72nd minute when Teke Bond and George Cross keeper "Rocky" Tachiris clashed violently and were sent off.

Bond and a George Cross defender clashed outside the Cross area and Tachiris came charging out of goal to confront Bond who allegedly head butted the George Cross keeper. It also was alleged that Tachiris swung a punch at Bond so both were sent off. Bond had come on only five minutes earlier to replace injured Richie McClunie and became the first Falcons' player to be sent off this season.

Falcons started the rout in the 14th minute. Noel Mitten, on the right side of the area, cheekily sidestepped his opponent then slotted the ball past Tachiris from about eight metres.

Mitten was brought down right on the edge of the area in the 40th minute. Tony van Baar took the resultant free kick, rolling the ball into the path of midfielder John O'Callaghan who let fly. The ball whistled low to the corner of goal. Tachiris got his hands to it but couldn't hold and Falcons were 2-0 up.

Three minutes later George Cross was well and truly beaten. Harry Bingham floated the ball across from the right. Tachiris and Damien Morgan both went for it but were out-jumped by tall McClunie who headed firmly into the empty net.

Dave Rigby's chances of a trip to Singapore at the end of the season by being the leading State League scorer weren't helped by his penalty miss in the 74th minute. The George Cross midfielder sent Bill Whiteside the wrong way and struck the ball well only to watch in dismay as it hit off the inside of the post and rolled across the face of goal before running out for a goalkick.

Falcons went 4-0 up in the 88th minute. Midfielder Hugh McCann had gone into the George Cross goal after Tachiris was sent off. Tony van Baar beat two opponents down the left, cut inside then shot hard and low toward the near post. McCann got a hand to the ball but couldn't stop it and Falcons had recorded their best home win of the season.



Frankston defender Paul Drinoczky (left), one of the leaders in "Soccer Action's" best player voting, tangles with Polonia's Alex Marshall.

## Mila, Drinoczky still

Stefan Milla of Polonia still leads in our Ametec Travel State League Player of the Year award by six votes from Paul Drinoczky of Frankston City. Falcons left back David Neil is a further three votes away in third place.

This week's votes: Ringwood Wilhelmina v Croydon: Gibson (RW), Dobson (C).

Morwell Falcons v George Cross: Daniels (MF), McCann (GC).

Polonia v Northcote: Klain (P), Maitland (GC).

Croatia v Ajax: Brogan (C), Bennett (A).

Frankston v Juventus: Buchanan (F), P. Bannan (J).

Sunshine v Doveton: Lowe (S), Webster (D).

Albion Rovers v Hellas-Hakoah: Murphy (AR), Rooney (H-H).

The winner will receive a trip to the 1983 English FA Cup final or the country of his choice in Europe, flying Thai International.

Three votes are awarded to the best player of each club in every State League game. These votes are awarded on

the basis of "Soccer Action" ratings and the judgement of the opposition coach. This voting format was arrived at by the State League management committee.

Ametec Travel also sponsors our State League Top Scorer award. The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Leading scorers:  
18 - Paul Lewis (GGA)  
14 - Dave Rigby (GC)  
14 - Dave Brogan (C)  
13 - Gus Macleod (GGA).

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### FISTS, FEET FLY AT FRANKSTON

**FRANKSTON 0 JUVENTUS 1 (Donaldson)**  
**FRANKSTON:** Peterson 7 — Pys 6, Stewart 7, Drinacovic 7, Mitchell 7 — Whitehead 6, Cooke 7, Buchanan 6, Golby 7 — Wall 6, Campbell 6 (10 Connor 6th).  
**JUVENTUS:** Fantoma 8 — V. Bannan 7, P. Bannan 8, Donaldson 7, Hird 8 — Cunningham 6, G. Bannan 7, Swincoe 7 — Henry 7, French 6, Incantualpo 7 (Helen 5th).  
 A drab second half was lived up near the end when a brawl broke out among the spectators.  
 Frankston's Bill Buchanan and Juventus midfielder Ged Bannan tangled near the touchline. A supporter ran to the fence and spat at Buchanan who was lying on the ground. That's when all hell broke loose for a few mad minutes with fists, feet, heads and cans flying. Frankston may have lost the match but it probably won the points in the fight.  
 A bumpy surface and a swirling wind made conditions difficult for both sides at Century Park.  
 Fabio Incantualpo made a superb turn in the 5th minute but shot against the upright. The ball was scrambled out and the subsequent Juventus corner found Paddy Bannan unmarked in the area. Bannan's header was well tipped over by Frankston keeper Frank Peterson.  
 From a 20th minute corner by Tony Heery the ball dropped to unmarked Peter Donaldson. He chested down and from the edge of the box rifled a superb volley into the roof of the net for what was to be the decisive goal.  
 — MICK O'BRIEN

### Dobson the best

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Stewart) CROYDON 1 (I. Loughnane)**

**WILHELMINA:** Barclay 6 — Burton 6, Stoea 6, Luyten 6, Vermeers 7 — Brooks 6, Trant 6, Gibson 7 — Thom 6, Heyland 6, Stewart 7.  
**CROYDON:** Edwards 6 — Brown 6, Dobson 6, McMahon 7, Nolan 6 — Rainey 6, Rooney 6, Wade 6, Cork (Kachuk 27th 8) — Hobs 7, I. Loughnane 6.  
 Ringwood Wilhelmina ended a dismal run of four straight losses by taking a point off Croydon at Jubilee Park.  
 Wilhelmina though only made a game of it in the last 30 minutes after failing to produce a direct shot at goal in the first half.  
 Nippy Wilhelmina winger Ken Stewart provided the turning point, netting the equaliser in the 6th minute.  
 Stewart had been held well by Croydon right back Mark Brown but after scoring he cut loose and could have repeated the dose on two other occasions.  
 First he forced keeper Mick Edwards into a fine save with a snapshot from inside the area in a corner kick situation then he had an easy chance when Brian Thom's low centre evaded the Croydon defence only for Stewart to shoot wide.  
 Croydon was depleted by the absence of injured winger Peter Loughnane but the visitors still had the better of the first half.  
 Stop gap striker Terry Nolan put over two excellent crosses from which Ian Loughnane hit the bar and David Cork weakly headed wide.  
 Then Nolan sent up Croydon's goal in the 29th minute, taking the corner kick which Paul Wade headed down for Ian Loughnane to tuck away.  
 Croydon sweeper Ian Dobson was the best man on the park.  
 — PETER DESIRA.

### Rovers flatter to deceive

**ALBION ROVERS 1 (S. McMillan) HELLAS-HAKOAH 1 (Cummings)**

**ALBION ROVERS:** Lacey 7 — D'Sylve 7, Munro 7, A. McMillan 7, Nash 7 — Ferrie 8, L. Murphy 6, Smart 7 — Lloyd 7, S. McMillan 7, Coyle 7.  
**HELLAS-HAKOAH:** Parrow 6 — Rooney 6, Kallitidis 7, Owin 6, Vardas 6 — Abraham 7, Cummings 7, Ross 7, Gray 6 — Petasos 5 (Traficante 7th 4), Bounisou 4 (Biltsoua 7th 5).  
 Once again the enigmatic Albion flattered for an hour, only eventually to deceive and drop another valuable home point.  
 Steve McMillan put Albion ahead just before half-time after a seemingly perfectly good goal headed home by Bennie Ferrie had been disallowed for offside despite the presence of a defender on the goal-line.  
 Albion went on with the good work into the second term but started to flag, again, in the last half hour and Sean Rooney who must be the fastest back in the League was allowed half a padlock to roam in, whilst yawning gaps began to appear in the Rovers rearward.  
 Albion supporters who have seen it all before were muttering anxiously long before the end and it came as no surprise when the sprightly Pepe Abraham drew a defender and sent Duncan Cummings in to finish off well past a helpless Danny Lacey.  
 — LES SHORROCK

### STIRTON STRIKES

**SUNSHINE 1 (D. Nelson) DOVETON 1 (Stirton)**

**SUNSHINE:** Condit 8 — Mussel 7, Lane 8, Ellis 7, Taylor 7, Waters 7, Peto 6 (McNally 6th 8), R. Nelson 6 — Bain 6, D. Nelson 6, McRobert 7.  
**DOVETON:** Keogh 7 — Train 7, Corko 7, Merrick 7, Thurlow 7 — McIvor 6, Webster 8, Dowie 6, Gault 6 — Soren 7, Irvine 7.  
 Doveton continued its fight to get clear of relegation with this point at Chaplin Reserve against home side Sunshine.  
 Big Scottish striker Ian Stirton gave the Doves a 1-0 half time lead when he beat Alan Contini in a race for a long ball and pushed it under the legs of the sunshine keeper in the 20th minute.  
 Doveton's Mike McIvor found acres of space down Doveton's right hand side in the first half. The Shiners had Steve Ellis tagging Irvine and

## 'Bees, Meadows neck and neck, Henderson carpeted

**Werribee joined Danny McMinime's Melbourne as favorites to clinch promotion from Metro Second Division with a vital 2-1 win against promotion rival Broadmeadows on Saturday.**

Broadmeadows now face a do-or-die encounter against league leader Melbourne this Saturday while Werribee won't find its trek to South Melbourne Mordialloc an easy one as the home side is hell bent on leapfrogging over JUST into the security of third last spot.  
 Both JUST and South Melbourne Mordialloc won on Saturday so their relegation battle looks likely to be decided by the very last league game of the season.  
 Metro Third Division club Eltham dropped a bombshell last week when it suspended coach Sandy Henderson for the remainder of the season. Gordon Kirkwood is caretaker senior coach.

### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

**ALTONA GATE 0 KEW CITY 3 (Lynn, McElhinney, Deil)**

**ALTONA GATE:** Schirpke 5, Dinovski 7 (In Kotewski 49th 4), Zdanovski 6, C.H. Talevski 6, Serovski 7, Anastasovski 8, Veklanovski 8 (Cvetanovski 67th), Boljkovic 8, Milovski 8, Kitavovski 8, C. Talevski (sent off 58th).  
**KEW CITY:** Jukic 7, Petrov 7 (Dall 60th), Lyness 7, McCluskey 7, Stuart 7, McElhinney 8, Hargreaves (In Spelling 15th 7), Parsona 8, Williams 7, Lynn 8, Macleod 7.

Altona Gate defender Dimitrovski was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg after a tackle with Pat McElhinney in the 49th minute and just six minutes later Altona Gate was reduced to 10 men when Talevski was sent off.  
 A feature of this game was a superb 11th minute goal from Mike Lynn. Altona Gate was caught trying to play offside. Danny McCluskey headed the ball over the Altona Gate defence for Lynn to race clear and cool as you like slot the ball past advancing Vince Shiriappa.  
 A jinking run by Kew City midfielder McElhinney in the 28th minute was capped by his 30 metre left foot drive which sent the ball whistling into the top corner.  
 Altona Gate's offside trap was sprung again in the 82nd minute when Tommy Spalding sent Mark Dall away down the right. He drew the keeper out then finished well from an acute angle to round off a fine 3-0 win for Kew.

**ALTONA GATE:** Schirpke 5, Dinovski 7 (In Kotewski 49th 4), Zdanovski 6, C.H. Talevski 6, Serovski 7, Anastasovski 8, Veklanovski 8 (Cvetanovski 67th), Boljkovic 8, Milovski 8, Kitavovski 8, C. Talevski (sent off 58th).  
**KEW CITY:** Jukic 7, Petrov 7 (Dall 60th), Lyness 7, McCluskey 7, Stuart 7, McElhinney 8, Hargreaves (In Spelling 15th 7), Parsona 8, Williams 7, Lynn 8, Macleod 7.

### DONCASTER ROVERS 1 (Berardini) FAWKNER 2 (S. Sabidussi, Anselmi)

**FAWKNER:** Terzini — Sabidussi, Gooney, Fattore, Petrov — Bosile, R. Sabidussi, C. Sabidussi, Gault, Curcio 15th, Malenati (Schipano 55th) — Tuffield, Anselmi.  
 This result officially made Fawknar the First Division champion of 1982.  
 Coach Cedo Clirko maintained his recent policy of alternating players to give everyone in the squad a run.  
 Everyone has been on the bench at one time or another, and this time it was the turn of Rajko Curcija and Skippy Schipano.  
 Curcija however, had to come on early to replace injured Carlo Sabidussi and finished the match as the best player on the field.  
 Other good players were Les Gooney, Bruno Sabidussi and Cesar Fattore.  
 Doncaster is the only team to have beaten Fawknar this season — and that was in round 11. This recent victory was Fawknar's 13th win in a row.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Patton JUST 2 (Keric, Atanasovski)

**SPRINGVALE CITY:** Mur, Waele, Melbip, Parry, Calindoff, Settle, Matt, Pandey, Gollan, Petter (Greener 75th), Lennon.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Springvale: Settle, Matt, Petter.  
 JUST visited Springvale determined to take the points that would save it from relegation. City could not reproduce the form that saw it down SM Mordialloc the previous week.  
 In a close-fought first half, Patton gave Springvale the lead, only to see his effort neutralised by a Footscray equaliser that took a bad bounce and left Mur helpless in the City goals.  
 After the break, a tense struggle developed with the JUST attack capitalising on a defensive error to give it a winning lead.  
 After the game, both sets of players and supporters gave

### KNOX CITY 1 (Lesbirell) FRANKSTON PINES 3 (McGorian 2, Cullen)

**KNOX CITY:** Kennedy, Murray, S. Smith, Roddie, Schroeder, Wild, Gerrish, D. Smith, Thomson, Lesbirell, House.  
**PINES:** Stutchbury, Ferrie, Edmondson, Murray, Paulding, Cullen, McGorian, O'Halloran, Malcolm, Luca, Keenan.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Knox: Lesbirell, Schroeder, Thomson. Frankston Pines: McGorian, Ferrie, Paulding.  
 Knox was 3-0 down at half time after being subjected to close marking and body-checking by Pines both on and off the ball.  
 Indecisiveness in the Knox defence gave John Cullen the easiest of chances in the 2nd minute and he put Pines 1-0 up.  
 Two Mick McGorian goals completed Pines' score sheet in this half, the second after the referee ignored what looked a push.  
 In the second half, with use of the wind, Knox's House and Eric Lesbirell had shots cleared off the line and Knox appeals for a penalty after Gerrish was brought down, fell on deaf ears.  
 Lesbirell made it 3-1, following in on Les Thomson's free kick which was parried by Pines keeper Dave Stutchbury.

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**ELTHAM:** Potter, Stewart, Shaw, Lewis, Herman, Gillespie, Kilpatrick, P. Cirka, G. Ferretter, Kavanagh, M. Cirka, Cully, Morton.  
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 Despite losing a two goal lead the one point gained from the draw virtually made Eltham safe from relegation.  
 In a scrappy game with a hard, bumpy ground and an end-to-end wind making things difficult for both sides, a draw was a fair result.  
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### PRAHNAN CITY 0 SUNBURY UNITED 2 (Thompson, Roberts)

**PRAHNAN:** Paton 6, Wilde 8, Thomas 7, R. Campbell 8, Houston 8, Cassidy 7, F. Campbell 8, McKenzie 8, M. Roberts 7, K. Roberts 7, H. O'Reilly 7.  
**SUNBURY:** Grech 7, Duncanson 8, Stevens 8, Train 7, Blackley 9, Campbell 7, Signorini 7, Roberts 9, McCorquodale 8, Thompson 8, Sargent 8.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Prahran: Wilde, McKenzie, Cassidy. Sunbury: Roberts, Blackley, Stewart.  
 Sunbury continued their recent good form by beating Prahran at Como Park 2-0.  
 The first goal was scored in the 34th minute by Thompson after good approach work by Stewart and McCorquodale.  
 In the second half Prahran had a good shot by O'Reilly well saved by Sunbury keeper Grech. But this was their only real chance as Sunbury played very tight at the back.  
 The second goal in the 77th minute was headed into the net by Roberts after a good right wing cross by McCorquodale, as he was sent away by midfielder Tony Sigmund.

### PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

**KARINGAL UNITED 1 (Jordan) HAWTHORN CITIZENS 2 (Lazopoulos, H. Filippos)**

**KARINGAL:** Baird 7, Sharp 6, Haas 7, Pleasant 8, Armstrong 8, Carpi 7, Perrett 8, McKay 7, Jordan 7, McPhyke 6 (Walt, Towners 7).  
**HAWTHORN:** Pangiotopoulos 6, Kokkias 7, Palantidis 8, Mitoulas 8, Arvanitis 8, T. Gatzonika 8, H. Filippos 7, Foley 7, Lazopoulos 8, B. Gatzonika 7 (Stamagoulou, A. Filippos 7).  
 Hawthorn jumped to a two point in Provisional First Division with this important win against championship rival Karingal United.  
 Both teams started cautiously, keeping it tight at the

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVE CUP

**This Sunday:** Murrumbidgee v Lallor United; Langwarrin v Springvale United; Port United v Kyneton; Barwick City v Cranbourne; West Brunswick v Pascoe Vale; North Melbourne v South Dandenong; Burnley v Batman Lazio; Clarinda v Mitchem; Central City v South Yarra (at South Yarra); Abbotsford Yass v Rapart; Monbulk v Clayton; Karingal United v Cheltenham; Melton v Holland Park; West Geelong v Dingley; Ballarat v North Sunshine; Mossfield Rangers v Mordialloc; East Brunswick v Vermont (at Vermont); Boronia v Hampton Wanderers; Ascot United v East Melbourne; Moonee Ponds v Bulleen; Clifton Hill v East Carlton; Shepparton City v Yarraville; Brunswick City v Malvern City.  
**Byes:** Nunawading United, Dallas City, Seaford United, Moie United, Hawkburn, West Melbourne, Altona United, Hawthorn.

young City keeper Mirko Runje a rousing send-off to the Under-16 national championships.

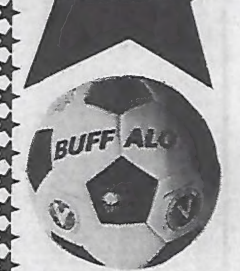
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### SELECTIONS

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE**  
 Saturday: Kew City v Western Suburbs; Moorvale v Altona City (draw).  
 Sunday: Richmond v Doncaster Rovers; Fawkner v Kew City; Altona Gate v Kew City; Altona Gate v Box Hill.  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Saturday: St Albans v Werribee (draw); Broadmeadows v Melbourne (draw); Heidelberg United v Preston Macedonia; St Albans v Dandenong City; Geelong Utd v Ashburton; Werribee City v Springvale City (draw); Footscray Utd v Heidelberg Alexander (draw).  
**DIVISION THREE**  
 Saturday: Royal Richmond v Kaysborough; Corio v Port Melbourne; Nth Dandenong v Coburg; Brighton v Eltham; Yallourn v Thomastown (draw); Nunawading City v Prahran City; Sandringham v Murrumbidgee (draw).  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
 Saturday: Stn Garfield v Greenborough; Essendon Tristina v Moorabool; Caulfield v Hawthorn; Essendon v Chelsea; Moorabool v Moorabool; Geelong v Sandringham City; Hawthorn v Nth Dandenong.  
**PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE**  
 Saturday: Shepparton City v Lonsdale; Clayton v East Brunswick (draw); Langwarrin v Carlton; Lallor Utd v Malvern; St Yarra v Nth Melbourne; Nunawading Utd v Karingal Utd; Hawthorn v Heidelberg.  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Saturday: West Melbourne v Kyneton; Moie Utd v Malvern City; Central City v Clifton Hill (draw); Boronia v Yarraville; Mordialloc v Rapart; Abbotsford Utd v Bulleen (draw); Cranbourne v Barwick City (draw).  
**DIVISION THREE**  
 Saturday: West Geelong v Burnley; Utd of Melbourne v Stn Dandenong; Hampton Wanderers v Cheltenham; Altona Utd v Melbourne; Dallas City v Moonee Ponds; Clarinda v Moorabool; Brunswick City v West Brunswick; Geelong Utd v Moorabool.  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
 Saturday: Batman Lazio v Dingley; Holland Park v East Carlton; Nth Sunshine v Nth Melbourne; Ascot Utd v Vermont; Murrumbidgee v Pascoe Vale; Seaford v Springvale Utd; Mossfield Rangers v Port Utd.  
**AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**  
 Saturday: Lyndale Utd v Hwa Utd; Melbourne Utd v Macleod Utd v Moorabool Park; Balwyn City v Port Melbourne; Essendon Hills v Balwyn; Chadstone v Moorabool; Macleod Hills v Parkville (draw).  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Saturday: Mulgrave v West Utd (draw); Camcor v Koolyong Rangers; Epping Thistle v Werribee; Raaf Melbourne v Stn Dandenong; Royal Oak Institute v Baxter; Geelong Utd v Diamond Creek.  
**YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH EAST**  
 Saturday: Moorabool v Frankston Pines (draw).  
**NORTH WEST**  
 Saturday: Geelong Utd v Hilda Hills (draw); Moorabool Rangers v Greenborough (draw); Ipswich v Moorabool Croatia (draw); Dandenong City v Juventus.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

OPASNOST NIJE PROSLA JUST je osvojio zlatan bod protiv Aleksandra, ali opasnost od ispadanja nije sasvim prošla. PLAVI su poceli nerovno i nesigurno, jer je Aleksander iskoristio i da im nametne pakleni tempo. Izgledalo je da se gosti bore za opstanak, a ne JUST. Na sreću, JUST je docekao odmor samo sa jednim golom u svojoj mrezi, koji Boland nije mogao da brani. Napravio je nekoliko bravura, procitao je Gary Cola u kriticom trenutku, ali je bio nervozan i uzbuđen kao svi ostali igraci. JUST-ov tim je pretrpeo znatne izmene za nepunih sedam dana. Posle kraceg ili duzeg odustva ponovo su navukli plave dresove kapiten Zoran Iliotki, Viatko Belic, Josip Hatanic i golman Denis Boland. Svi su zadovoljili, narocito mladi Viatko Belic, koji se hrabro nosio protiv fizicki jach, mada su propustili loptu ali ne igrača, sto je sudija blago kaznjavao. Ipak dobro je kontrolisao igru i njene aktere, iako nije vadio zuti karton po obicaju.

Drugo poluvremje je pripalo potpuno PLAVIMA, narocito kada je Mendo Ristovski usao u igru, ali i on je uskoro bio zrtva grube igre. JUST je imao bolje sanse, ali manje sportske sreće. Panika pred golom Aleksandra je bila tako velika u jednom trenutku, da je Selemdin pogodio sopstvenu prečku. Prosto je neverovatno kako izvanredan Hatanic udarac glavom nije pogodio mrežu ili Lujicic volej sa 20 metara, koji je golman Oliver pateranski skokom izbio u kornjer ispod same prečke. Igraci Aleksandra bili su sretni kada je sudija odsvirao kraj. Sretno osvojeni bod obezbedio im je treće mesto u Phillips ligi, ali je zato produžio JUST-ovu agoniju, cija je sudbina neizvesna do kraja iduce nedelje, kada se igra poslednje kolo ovogodisnjeg prvenstva. JUST je cetvrti od pozicija na igru sa Makedonijom u Prestonu. Neresen rezultat bio bi dovoljan da JUST ostane gde se nalazi, ali bi Makedoniji pokvarilo mogucnost da zauzme cetvrtu mesto, ako

Cirkovic, dugogodisnji trener i igrac JUST-a, koji je bio prisiljen da "emigrira" zbog promene uprava JUST-a. Neoposredno imao je svojih mana, ali daleko manjih i jedinstven od svojih neiskusnih i ambicioznih naslednika.

Na svecanom otvaranju novog sportskog centra u Dandenongu Ringwood/Srbija je bila u centru pažnje. Jer je zaslužen pobjeda domaćina sa 1:0 (0:0) pred 500 gledalaca. Jedini gol je postigao George Gillan u 80. minutu.

Drugi tim JUST-a slobodnije disao, posto je neekvivalen, ali zaslužen pobjeda Springvale City u gostima sa 2:1 (1:1), iako je nastupio bez jednog igrača iz Phillips lige. Golove su postigli Tom Karic i Duskio Atanasovski. Svi su igrali vrlo dobro, svesni da od njih zavisi opstanak PLAVIH u drugoj divizionji.

Jugo-derbi prve privizionalne divizionje: Carlton/MOST - LALOR/SLOGA 2:2 (2:1). Strelci: Vasko Stojcicki i Gane Markovski za Mladost, Kire Veljanovski za Slogu.

Hawkesburn - Shepparton City 1:1 (0:0). Drazgo But je u 7 minuta postigao neodbranjen gol glavom, posto ga je idealno posuzio Feri Ceh. Gosti su izjednačili iz jedanaesterca u 80 minutu.

Chenham - Altona Utd./Vojvodina 1:5 (0:2). Strelci za Vojvodinu: Vacklav Pitra 2, Slobodan Dimitrijevic, Andrija Mernik i Cvetan Simionovski.

SPRINGVALE UNITED/BRATISTOVA I JEDINOST - Mossfield Rangers 4:0 (0:0). Strelci: Stevan Janjic 31 Mile-nko Culibric.

PASCOE VALE/PELLISTER - Seaford 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol postigao je u 30. minutu Tome Apostolovski. Rame uz rame, Holland Park, Braistov/Jedinstvo i Pelister bore se za prva dva mesta u cetvrti privizionalnog divizionji.

ALBANIAN EAGLES - CRVENA ZVEZDA 0:1 (0:0). Strelac: Miki Cvetkovski u 65. minutu.

BOSNA - IVANHOE 5:0 (1:0). Strelci: Mladen Mutic 3, Jozo Pisak i Zoran Kustura.

West Adelaide meets the Tassie Devils

Southern Tasmania's representative team, the Tassie Devils, coached by Ken Morton, will meet West Adelaide Hellas at Grove Road, Hobart, at 7.30 pm on October 9.

Morton's squad is: GOALKEEPERS: Steve Craven, Phil Kannegiesser (Rapid), Rob Harrison (Olympic), Steve Smith (Croatia).

DEFENDERS: Alan Burton, Peter Hugilott, Alistair Payne (Croatia), David Crosson, John Charlton, Larry Nunn (Rapid), Alistair Cochrane, Martin Harrison (Juventus), Chris Hey, Alan Tate (capt) (Brighton).

MIDFIELDERS: Dale Blake, Steve Kannegiesser, Mick Southworth (Rapid), Perry Foster, Craig Nicholls (Olympic), Sergio Pace,

Eric Young (Juventus), Willie Peters (Croatia), Ian Parker (Brighton).

FORWARDS: Bill Kirkpatrick, Neil Thomas (Croatia), Mark Oaks (Rapid), Peter Sherman (Olympic), Bruce Ward (Juventus). A possible v. probable match will be played at Grove Road on Saturday, October 2, to determine a red and white squad for the match against West Adelaide.

The rest will play against a Northern Tasmanian eleven in the curtain-raiser on October 9, at 5pm.

Morton's assistant coach is Peter Brine of Juventus, and the team manager is Roy Stoneman of Rapid.

The Tassie Devils are standing by to enter the southern section of the national league should it be regionalised either for 1983 or 1984.

Rapid v. Juventus for title

OLYMPIA 2 (Forster 54, Sherman, pen 74) RAPID 2 (Southworth 44, 85) HT: 0-1, Att: 300. Ref: Masters.

OLYMPIA: Harrison - Edwards, Poplos, Linnell, Vafalos - Munro, Genaris, Bolton - Nichols, Sherman, Forster.

RAPID: Craven - Fletcher, Charlton, Crosson, Wilcock (Morgan 81) - Blake, Stewart, Nunn, Nichol - Oakes, Southworth.

This was a vital match for Tasmania's Rapid. A loss would have ended their title hopes. A draw seemed bad enough, until the news arrived from the Athletic Centre that leader Juventus had managed only a 3-3 draw with Metro.

These two results mean that this week's game between Rapid and Juventus will decide the championship. Juventus, with a much superior goal difference, will only require a draw.

Rapid's physical strength earned them the draw in the end. They were the better side in the first half against an

By WALTER PLESS

Olympia side filled with erratic talent. The lightweight Olympians, Forster, Nichols, Genaris and Munro, were no match in tackles against the Rapid Titans, Fletcher, Charlton, Crosson and Nunn. And yet, the Rapid goal, when it came a minute before the break, was unjust. Southworth was guilty of both handball and offside when he scored!

To Olympia's credit, they came out in the second half and took control of the game. Skill began to assert itself and Forster put them level after a neat flick-on by Sherman. Sherman himself scored from the penalty spot six minutes later to put the Greek side in front.

Rapid now sensed that the title was slipping beyond their grasp. Crosson moved into midfield and Nunn took his place at the back. Fullback Wilcock was sacrificed for an extra forward, Morgan. Within a minute, the moves began to

tell. There was plenty of gutsy determination too. Olympic survived a penalty decision when Edwards, his goalkeeper beaten, dived and caught the ball to save a goal. Referee Masters pointed to the penalty spot, but after consulting his linesmen, gave a free kick for offside.

With five minutes remaining, a Rapid onslaught saw Harrison palm the ball out and the flying Southworth headed strongly into the net.

Rapid have a week to get their act together. The final dress rehearsal will be today (Wednesday) when they meet Olympia yet again, this time in the Ampol Cup quarterfinals. Peter Brine and Eric Young, the Juventus supremos, will surely be watching this one with more than just passing interest.

Results: Juventus draw with Metro 3-3, Olympic beat with Rapid 2-2, Croatia beat White Eagles 8-2, Brighton lost to South Hobart 9-4.



St Paul's, which meets CBS St Kilda in Sunday's final of the S.M. Hellas Schoolboys Cup. Back row: Ross Pivovarsen, Can Karakyrkic, Maki Myyda, Peter Elix (coach), Mark Buhin, John Keamey, Chris Palatsides. Front row: Elie Mastrangelo, Mario Cimparra, Tony Carlesso, Leon Pavlidis, Andy Markakis, Luke Anthon.

TA NEA TON OMADON MΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

Ο ΕΤΗΣΙΟΣ ΧΟΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΑ

Στις 16 του Οκτωβρη 1982 και στο CIVIC CENTRE στο Χάιντελπερκ θα γίνει ο ετήσιος χορός του 'Αλέξανδρου.

Το ίδιο βράδυ θα γίνει και η εκλογή του διαγωνισμου της Μιςς Αλέξανδρος 1982.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες τηλεφωνήστε στον κ.Θωτή Καρυπίδη.

Η τιμή εισιτηρίου μετά φαγητών και ποτών είναι 20.00 δολάρια και πιστεύεται ότι οι φίλοι του Μέγα θα δώσουν εντυπωσιακό παρόν μίας και η ομάδα τους φέτος έχει φέρει θαυμαστά αποτελέσματα.

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Ο ετήσιος χορός των ομάδων Τζούνιόρς της ΔΟΞΑΣ Γκιρραβιλ θα γίνει στις 9 του 'Οκτωβρη 1982 καθ' ώρα 7.30 μ.μ. στην πο'υτελέστατη αίθουσα δεξιόσμων του FRAN CIS ST. STATE SCHOOL στο FRANCIS ST. YAR RAVILLE.

Η τιμή του εισιτηρίου μετά φαγητού και ποτών είναι 15.00 δολάρια και 10.00 για τα παιδιά.

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ΤΟ ΜΑΑΒΡΕΝ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ 3-1 ΤΟ ΣΕΠΤΕΡΑ ΣΙΤΥ

Για το πρωτάθλημα του Προβίζιοναλ της Β' κατηγορίας το Μάβερν Σίτυ στο γήπεδο του νίκης στο Σέντραλ Σίτυ με 3-1 ανέβηκε ένα ακόμη σκαλί στον βαθμολογικό πίνακα.

Στο Α'μέρος το αποτέλεσμα ήταν ισόπαλο άνευ τερμάτων.

Στην επανάληψη και στο 60' ο Τάσιος άνοιξε το σκορ για να το διπλασιάσει ο Τσά-μος στο 75'.

Το Σέντραλ μείωσε την διαφορά σε 2-1 αλλά ο Αρζάνας με κεφαλιά έκλεισε το σκορ σε 3-1.

Από την νικήτρια ξεχώρισαν οι Βάρσος, Αρζάνας και Μακέν.

Ήπαιξαν οι Τ.Γεωργίου (46' Μακέν), Σταθό-πουλος, Παπαδόπουλος, Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Τσώμος, Παπαμάρκας, Βάρσος, Αρζάνας, Λιχούδης Ταϊμάζης (Τάσιος).

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 3-2 και με τέρματα των Κωνσταντίνου 2 και Γεωργίου.

ΧΡΟΙΕ ΔΙΑΤΙΘΕΤΗ ΕΓΓΙΝΕ ΤΟ ΝΤΕΡΒΙΛΥ ΜΕΤΑΞΥ ΔΟΞΑΣ - ΚΑΑΡΙΝΤΑΣ 1-1

Η συνάντηση μεταξύ των ομάδων Δόξας και Κλαρίντας που ήταν τόσο κρίσιμη για την ομάδα του Κλάιτντ αφού κυνηγεί την 2η θέση στην κατηγορία του Προβίζιοναλ έγινε αλλά χωρίς ορισμοιο διαιτητή.

Αυστυχώς αλλά η Ομοσπονδία για μία ακόμη φορά δείχνει αδικαιολόγητη αδιαφορία σε έναν αγώνα που είχε μεγάλη σημασία για την Κλαρίντα αφού η Δόξα έχει ήδη κερδίσει το πρωτάθλημα.

Είναι απαράδεκτο να μην έρχεται ο διαιτητής σε έναν αγώνα τόσο κρίσιμου που για ο μάδα (Κλαρίντα) παίζει μια δολόκληρη κατηγορία.

Παράλληλα άσχημο είναι και για την Δόξα γιατί οποιαδήποτε φασαρία να γίνονταν μέσα στον αγωνιστικό χώρο σίγουρα...

θα ήταν σε βάρος της αφού ήταν η γηπεδούχος.

Ετυχώς που ο κ.Βαγγέλης Γιαννακοβλής που ανέλαβε το δύσκολο αυτό έργο, πήρε άριστα γιατί στάθηκε καλύτερα και από επίσημο διαιτητή.

Ακόμη και όταν η Κλαρίντα σε ένα διάστημα άρχισε να παίζει σκληρά, κατόρθωσε να κρατήσει το παιχνίδι.

Οι παίκτες και των δύο ομάδων ξεκίνησαν κάπως μουδιασμένα αλλά στην συνέχεια άρχισαν να μπαίνουν στον αγώνα και στο 11' η Κλαρίντα μετά από κόνερ άνοιξε το σκορ για να φτάσει κοντά σε δεύτερο τέρμα αλλά ο Νίκος 'Αποστολίδης απέκρουσε καταπληκτικά για να ακολουθήσει και νέα φανταστική απόκρουση από τον ίδιο παίκτη λίγο μετά.

Στην επανάληψη η Δόξα πήρε την υπεροχή και πέρασε ασφυκτικά της έστια της Κλαρίντας.

Στο τού Πετρίδης περνάει μόνος άουτ και σε καθαρή άνατροπή του ίδιου παίκτη μέσα στην μικρή περιοχή παραχωρείται πέναλτυ που εύκολα έκανε σε γκολ ο Πετρίδης.

Το σκορ στο Β'μέρος πήρε το παιχνίδι έπάνω του στην μεσαία γραμμή.

Λίγο μετά και μετά από αλεπάλληλα σουτ στην έστια του Κασίμη ο Μαρμάκης από ένα μέτρο πλάσαρε την μπάλλα ή όποια -σύμφω- να με τους παίκτες και τους φιλάθλους της Δόξας -πέρασε την γραμμή πριν αποκο-ρουσθεί από άμυντικό της Κλαρίντας.

Φυσικά ο διαιτητής ήταν αδύνατον να το δει και ο μόνος που θα μπορούσε να έχει γνώμη ήταν ο έποπτης ο όποιος όμως την στιγμή αυτή δεν πρόσεχε.

Με υπερέχουσα την Δόξα έληξε η συνάντηση για την όποια πολλοί είχαν μιλήσει και προπάντων οι ενδιαφερόμενοι του Μπούνλι πώς ο αγώνας θα ήταν φτιαχτός.

Πήραν όμως όλοι την απόντηση γιατί η πρωταθλήτρια Δόξα έπαιξε καθαρά και κυν-ήγησε την νίκη από την άρχη.

Από τους παίκτες της που στο Β'μέρος έπαιξαν καλή μπάλλα δέν όστέρησε κανέ-νας και έπαιξαν οι Ν.Αποστολίδης, Χρ.Παπα-χριστοδούλου, Ντ.Αποστολίδης, Δημητρίου, Τ.Αμανατίδης, Πετρίδης, Φακρίδης (46' Μαρμάκης Ν.Μελέτης, Πετρίδης, Χύτας και Τ.Παπαχρισ-τοδούλου.

Πάντως και οι δύο ομάδες αξίζουν συγχαρη-τήρια γιατί ο αγώνας παίχθηκε μέσα σε άθ-λητικά πλαίσια.

ΕΧΑΣΕ ΤΟ ΩΚΛΗ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΝΟΡΘ ΤΖΗΛΟΥΚ 3-1 ΜΟΙΡΑΖΕΤΑΙ ΤΗΝ 1η ΘΕΣΗ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΚΟΛΛΑΝΤ

Παρά το ότι το 'Ωκλι έπαιξε καλά στον έκτος έδρας αγώνα του με το Νόρθ Τζη-λόγκ, τελικά έφυγε από το γήπεδο ήττημέ-νο, με 3-1 μια ήττα που το έφερε να ίσο-βαρθεί πλέον με το Κώλφηνλντ το όποιο κέρδισε εύκολα εντός έδρας το Μουρρά-μπιν.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι η ομάδα του 'Ωκλι εί-χε ξεφύγει για ένα διάστημα με 5 βαθμούς από τους αντίπαλους του και ήταν το φαβο-ρί για την κατάκτηση του τίτλου.

Δοο αγωνιστικές όμως πριν την λήξη του πρωταθλήματος βρέθηκε ίσοβαρο με το Κώλ-φηνλντ και όπως φαίνεται ο πρωταθλήτης θα κριθεί την τελευταία ημέρα του πρωταθλή-ματος.

Στον αγώνα του Τζηλόγκ οι γηπεδούχοι ά-νοιξαν το σκορ στο 15' και ο Πετρίδης στο 17' ίσοφάρισε.

Στην συνέχεια χάθηκαν πολλές ευκαιρίες από τους Στεργίου, Παπατσιά και Πετρίδη, έ-νω ένα σουτ του Κιάκος βρήκε την δοκό.

Γάγοντας στο 70' και μέσα σε 3 λεπτά το σκορ έγινε 3-1 όπερ του Νόρθ Τζηλόγκ μετά από λάθη της άμυνας του 'Ωκλι.

Από την ομάδα ξεχώρισε ο Κιάκος και τόν άκολούθησαν οι Πέτρον και Πετρίδης.

Ήπαιξαν οι Πέτρον, Νταντάλιας, Λουκάς, Τσιάπος, Μπατικιόττο, Καμπυλάκης, Κοντοκό-στας, Κιάκος, Παπατσιάς (75' Πετρίδης) Στεργίου και Πετρίδης.

Η Β' ομάδα έχασε με 2-1 (Βαρέλιας).

CBC, St. Paul's in schools final

CBC St Kilda and St Paul's meet at Middle Park at 1pm on Sunday in the final of the inaugural South Melbourne Hellas Schoolboys Cup with the St Kilda lads favored to clinch the trophy.

CBC St Kilda won a nail biting penalty showdown against Mazened in controversial fashion last Sunday to advance to the final. CBC went into the half time

interval with a 2-1 lead thanks to goals from Frank Lakatos and Juventus star Andrew Zinni. Jim Vlasenjouk had replied for Mazened and in the second half Peter Lackner levelled the scores.

Both sides still were deadlocked at 2-2 at the end of extra time so penalties were taken. Mazened missed its first penalty and CBC missed its last however the referee ruled that the Mazened keeper moved and ordered a retake which proved

successful and CBC St Kilda ran out the winner 5-4 on penalties.

St Paul's won its way into Sunday's final with a convincing 4-0 win over Mount Scopus a couple of weeks ago and probably will show great spirit going into the final as underdog.

CBC's best last Sunday were Arthur Akraditis, Zinni and Mark di Zio. Mazened was best served by Joe Conti, Lackner and Mark Lennon.



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